

Final BULLETINS

Russians Drive 9 to 12 Miles

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army, expanding a major breakthrough on the middle Dnieper front southeast of Krenenchuk, rolled over more than 100 populated places today in advances of from 9 to 12 miles and captured the important rail junction of Pyatikhatka, more than 30 miles beyond the Dnieper River, Moscow announced tonight.

These gains, announced in a Soviet communiqué broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here, were on a sector which had been described in Berlin broadcasts throughout the day as a battle-front of blood.

Demand Probe

VANCOUVER (CP)—The John Wise of Vancouver, executive secretary of the Disabled Veterans' Association, said this afternoon his organization will seek appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate charges of a Canadian soldier that a "truth serum" injection was used on him in England by a medical doctor without the soldier's consent. (See story, "Reply to Charges," Page 2.)

No Civic Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—An agreement on all points of the dispute between this city council and the Civic (Employees') Federation was reached today after a three-hour private conference between the council and federation representatives.

Nazis Preparing To Leave Rome

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Germans apparently are planning to evacuate Rome by Oct. 31, a Berne dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said today. All food requisitions for the Rome area for the first week in November, have been canceled by the Germans.

Convalescent Homes

OTTAWA (CP)—Four estates in Ontario and Quebec have been taken over and two more are being acquired by the R.C.A.F. as the nucleus of a Dominion-wide chain of convalescent homes, Air Minister Power said today.

Tokyo Deplores Filipino Patriots

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio acknowledged today that "sedition" and guerrilla activities continued in the Philippines by asserting the national assembly of the puppet "Philippine republic" had voted in Manila to grant an amnesty to anyone engaged in such activities if he swore "to become a good citizen."

Seek Air Line, Seattle-Victoria

WASHINGTON (AP)—Northwest Airlines Inc. today applied for an air transportation route between Seattle and Honolulu.

Northwest also has applications pending for routes between Seattle and Victoria, B.C.; Seattle and Portland, Ore.; Seattle and New York, and Seattle and Washington, D.C.

Pastor Gives Warning

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Clark B. Lawson of Simpson Avenue United Church in Toronto said today at a meeting of the Toronto East Presbytery that he thought the United Church was "on its way out" because it was "being controlled by the vested interests." He said "revolution is coming in the world and we had better be prepared for it."

Ballet Dancer Joins R.C.A.F.

Robert Lindgren, Victoria boy whose ballet dancing skill gained him membership in the Ballet Theatre, formerly the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, with which he toured Canada, the United States and Mexico, today enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and left this afternoon for Edmonton to begin his training.

He is the son of Mrs. Rene Lindgren, Craigville.

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SPEED the VICTORY PRICE FIVE CENTS

Entire 5th Army Crosses Volturno

Loan Total Here Begins to Mount, Tops Last Drive

Second-day results of the nation-wide Fifth Victory Loan show that Greater Victoria subscribed \$226,900 of its \$6,725,000 objective. Incomplete results from up-island report \$289,850 against the Vancouver Island quota of \$9,250,000.

Subscriptions filed to noon, with quotas in brackets, follow: Victoria City, \$168,700 (\$4,200,000); Saanich, \$20,350 (\$950,000); Oak Bay, \$24,350 (\$950,000); Esquimalt, \$13,400 (\$625,000); Cowichan, \$14,150 (\$730,000); Courtenay, \$17,550 (\$450,000); Nanaimo, \$23,450 (\$725,000); and Alberni, \$7,400 (\$620,000).

Dennis Hagar, divisional organizer, said today's figures are considerably higher than for the same day on the Fourth Loan.

NATION-WIDE RESULTS

Canadians subscribed for \$67,729,450 worth of Fifth Victory Loan bonds by the end of the first day of the three-week campaign for \$1,200,000,000, national headquarters at Ottawa announced today.

The daily average required to reach the loan's objective is \$66,666,000. First-day sales in the Fourth Victory Loan drive last spring were \$63,295,750.

Reports poured into Ontario headquarters of plants going over their quotas on the payroll savings plan. Sixteen companies in Hamilton alone went over the top.

During the first day of the campaign, 14 seagoing ships of the Royal Canadian Navy oversubscribed their loan objectives, several of them more than doubling their quotas, according to Halifax reports. H.M.C.S. Kings, the officers' training establishment, exceeded its quota by 172 per cent.

The city of Halifax purchased \$350,000 worth of bonds, one of the first cities to subscribe.

Nazis Rush Men In Try to Halt Surging Soviets

LONDON (CP)—The Germans were reported rushing reinforcements from their Crimean manpower reservoir today in a desperate attempt to hold the south Ukraine stronghold of Melitopol in the face of Russian offensives from the east and north aimed at cracking that gateway to the Crimea and engulfing the hundreds of thousands of Nazi troops on the great peninsula.

Some of the bitterest fighting of the war was raging inside of Melitopol itself, the Russians said. Red Army shock spearheads, battling with bayonets and grenades in a blinding duststorm, inched their way through a formidable maze of blockhouses and street defences, a Soviet communiqué said, cleared several districts of last-ditch defenders, hurled back a strong German counterattack southwest of the city and "captured large quantities of war materials."

POUND SOUTHWARD

Crack Russian divisions under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky, having battered their way more than four miles deeper into the Dnieper River bend from captured Zaporozhe to flank the Nazi armies in that salient, were pounding southward toward a probable juncture with Gen. Fedor Tolbukhin, leading the main drive against Melitopol from the east.

Berlin said that more than 300,000 Red Army troops were plunging south from Zaporozhe, and acknowledged that Nazi forces were giving ground. Fresh Russian gains were announced below Gomel, the Nazi White Russian base north of Kiev, where Soviet troops who had crossed the Dnieper in a new advance were striking toward Rechitsa, 27 miles west of Gomel.

The advance, if continued, would threaten the German railroad link with Poland and drive a wedge between the enemy armies to the north and south. North and south of Kiev itself, the Moscow war bulletin reported the Russians had "considerably improved their positions" beyond the west bank of the Dnieper in their pincer drive on the Ukrainian capital.

Friend Testifies He Last Saw Oakes in Bed

By E. V. W. JONES

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—Harold G. Christie, big-time real estate operator, related again today that he stayed overnight at Westbourne the night the millionaire Sir Harry Oakes was beaten to death in a bedroom of the seaside estate.

Only twice was he awakened as he slept in a room near Sir Harry's, he added, once by mosquitoes and again by a tropical thunderstorm.

Alfred de Marigny Oakes' son-in-law, is on trial for murder in connection with the slaying.

Christie, who described Oakes as "one of my best friends," said he discovered the 68-year-old millionaire's body when he went to summon him to breakfast.

NO ANSWER

"I went to the screen door and called: 'Hi, Harry,'" he said. "There was no answer, and I opened the door. Then I saw the burned mosquito bar, with the net missing, and I rushed to the bed and lifted Harry's head."

"I was greatly shocked. It is hard to describe my feelings."

Asked whether he had left the house looking for help, Christie replied: "It is possible, but if I did I don't remember it."

The crowded courtroom was silent as everyone who could find a seat leaned forward to hear every word. Christie's testimony came as the first highlight of the trial, because Special Prosecutor A. F. Adderley had told the jurors Monday that a police captain, Edward Sears, had reported seeing the witness in a station wagon away from Westbourne on the fatal night.

Dressed in a white linen suit, Christie answered in a firm, calm voice the questions put to him by the Bahamas Attorney-General, Eric Hallinan.

"I knew Sir Harry Oakes well," he said. "He was one of my closest friends."

Seated in the cell-like prisoners' dock, De Marigny watched Christie intently. He bit the back of his hand, then leaned forward, chin in hand.

TRAVELED TOGETHER

Christie declared he and Sir Harry had spent much time together, and had traveled together to Bar Harbor, Palm Beach, Mexico, England and elsewhere. He then launched into an account of the events of July 7, the day before he discovered the slaying when he went to awaken Sir Harry for breakfast.

After attending a meeting of the Governor's Council, Christie said, he joined Sir Harry, who was making passport arrangements for leaving the next day on a visit to the United States. During the afternoon, he related, he and the 68-year-old Oakes played tennis with friends at Westbourne, the country estate where the baronet was murdered. Afterward, Christie continued, they had drinks on a terrace overlooking the ocean, dined with two visitors.

Christie testified that he and Sir Harry played checkers until about 11 p.m., with the dinner guests, Charles Hubbard and Mrs. Effie Henage. After the couple had gone, he continued, they went upstairs to Oakes' bedroom.

LEFT OAKS IN BED

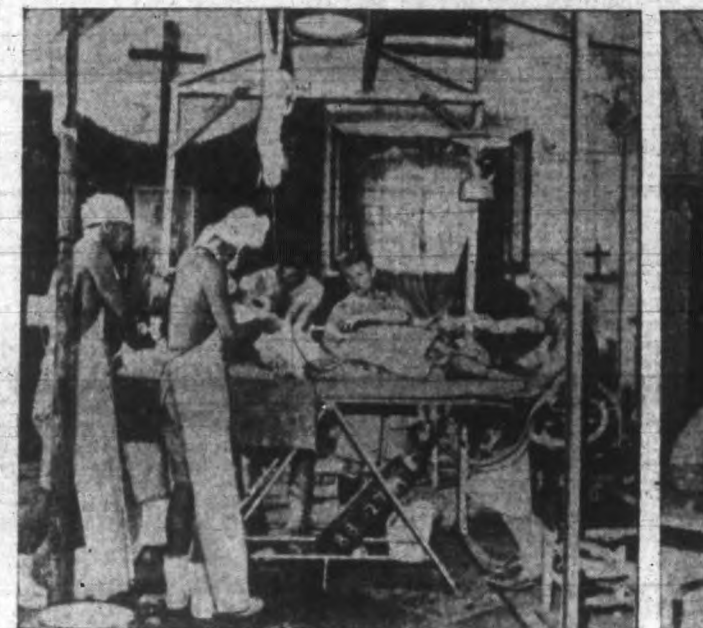
Sir Harry turned on the radio, he related, and they talked for a while. Then Christie went to the east room. He said Oakes was in bed, reading a paper, when he left.

Christie said he closed the door to the bathroom of the unused bedroom between his chamber and Sir Harry's with the thought of keeping out mosquitoes. After reading a magazine, he was awakened by mosquitoes, and again by a violent rainstorm. Mabel Ellis, domestic at the estate known as Westbourne, was the first witness today, testifying before Christie.

She said she had served dinner to Sir Harry and three guests, and left them laughing and talking over a game of Chinese checkers when she went home.

Before leaving, she said, she had prepared Sir Harry's bed for the night, and placed inside the door a spray gun containing about half a pint of insecticide. It was this inflammable liquid which the slayer used in an attempt to burn the bed and body, apparently with the thought of hiding the crime.

House of God Is Haven for Wounded in Italy



No more appropriate site for their mission of mercy could have been chosen by Allied medical officers than this old Italian church at the gateway to Naples. Here at Chiunzi Pass, within earshot of the sound of battle, an emergency hospital was set up. Medical corpsmen carry the wounded in through the ancient doorway and Italian nurses help treat our soldiers' injuries. Under the crucifix, British Army surgeons work 24 hours a day to save the lives of the seriously wounded. And over beside the altar, a soldier reassures his wounded comrade with words of comfort and faith.

U.S. Revamps Staff in Moscow

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two U.S. moves for closer relations with Russia were disclosed today as the first great Anglo-American-Soviet conference of the war got underway in Moscow.

Present lend-lease aid, it was learned, may be exceeded since shipping no longer is the problem it once was in making deliveries.

Furthermore, it was learned the U.S. is completely revamping its military representation in Moscow for the specific purpose of placing there officers who hold the confidence of the Russians and are prepared to help coordinate military plans among U.S., British and Russian forces closing in on Germany.

Hitler at Meeting Of Nazis, Officers

LONDON (CP)—Hitler made a speech on Germany's political and military situation after a conference of "leading personalities of the state and party" called by Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the high command, the German news agency D.N.B. announced tonight.

The German Fuehrer said was not disclosed. "The meeting was addressed by a number of speakers on ideological and home political subjects," said the D.N.B. dispatch, broadcast by the Berlin radio.

The commanders of the home commands, the commanders-in-chief of the naval commands, commanding admirals and commanding generals of the air force attended the meeting, together with their chief medical officers and quartermaster-generals.

"A number of high-ranking officers and officials of the high command also attended."

Coldwell Condemns Aluminum Deal

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said today in a prepared statement that it was his duty to "condemn the actions of our own government in facilitating the building up of a powerful world monopoly," in respect to aluminum production.

Mr. Coldwell issued his statement following evidence given by Frank H. Brown, munitions department financial adviser, before a House of Commons war expenditures sub-committee which is investigating Aluminum Co. of Canada plant expansion and power developments on the Saguenay River near Arvida, Que.

Planes Swoop Into Yugoslavia In Support of Guerrilla Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS (AP)—United States medium bombers and fighters, reaching out in support of Yugoslav guerrillas, swooped deep into Yugoslavia Monday to smash the vital railroad centre of Skopje controlling the Vardar Valley leading south into Salonika and Greece. Allied headquarters announced today.

Tracks were ripped up, the Skopje rail bridge southeast of the yards bombed, and at least three locomotives and 15 cars destroyed by two waves of planes which caught the German defences completely off guard.

NO OPPOSITION

Neither enemy fighters nor anti-aircraft fire were encountered.

The blow followed raids Sunday night by R.A.F. heavy bombers on Nazi airfields in Rhodes and Crete.

Bombers with fighter escorts began the attack on Skopje, hitting the north and south ends of the yards where switching facilities were concentrated. Other bombs struck in the centre of the yards, destroying tracks. Two hours later a wave of bomb-carrying fighters sped over the area again and attacked the bridge four miles away and hit the nearby signal building and passenger station.

Another formation of fighters shot up the railways, blowing up three locomotives, destroying four trucks and a staff car, and damaging 10 other motor vehicles outside the Cox. Of 150 railroad cars seen in the yards, air force officials said at least 10 per cent were knocked out.

(The German radio, announcing the raid, said several civilians were killed or wounded in the suburbs of Skopje, and called it the first air attack against Bulgarian territory since April, 1941. Skopje actually is in part of Yugoslavia which was given to the Bulgarians by the Nazis as a sop for alignment with the Axis.)

In the R.A.F. raids on the eastern Mediterranean islands, heavy bombers scored bomb hits in dispersal areas and on the runway of the Maritza airfield in Rhodes, and also pounded Calatoni.



BOOT BLACKING—Now a third of the way up the Italian boot and going strong, Allied armies have occupied all of the blacked-in area.

Nazis Weakening As Both Allied Forces Advance

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS (AP)—The battle of the Volturno River has ended in victory for the Allied 5th Army with the British and U.S. troops crossing the river at all points, it was announced today.

American troops captured five villages on the eastern sector of the 5th Army line in a sweeping advance of from three to five miles. Simultaneously British troops between Capua and the sea swept over the difficult river barrier at all points on bridges constructed by engineers.

At the same time, Gen. Montgomery's 8th Army, of which the Canadian 1st Division is a part, continued to push back the Germans and captured the towns of Santo Stefano and Montecellone in their drive from the Adriatic coast.

The 5th Army push put them astride the Tevere River, where enemy resistance slackened. They captured the villages of Gioia, Liberi, Faicchio, Pontelatone and Alvinzano and also Bressa, near the west coast north of the Volturno.

Air Force Holding Battle Supremacy

The North African Air Force maintained its battle supremacy, hammering at the Germans from one end of the line to the other, but the biggest air news of the day was made by bomber fleets which blasted the railroad yard at Skopje in Yugoslavia on the only railway line running from Belgrade to Athens.

A Middle East air communiqué said R.A.F. heavy bombers had attacked airfields at Maritza and Calatoni on Rhodes Sunday night, at Kastel and Heraklion on Crete, and at Skiros harbor in the Aegean on the same night.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's troops showed signs of weakening in their desperate defence against the east flank of the 5th Army line, but the five villages in rough mountain country had to be taken by bitter, hard-won infantry advances.

"These gains on the mountain heights is where they count," a military spokesman said. "If the mountains are taken the Germans will be forced to abandon the lowlands along the coast."

As the military spokesman told of the gains word was flashed from the 5th Army that "all the British troops between Capua and the sea had crossed the Volturno." This ended the battle of the Volturno proper and the 5th Army now is fighting for high ground on the northern side of the river which leads to a main mountain ridge expected to be Kesselring's next defence line.

Nazis Lose Heavily In Counterattacks

Some of the hardest fighting of the day came on the 8th Army front when Santo Stefano was captured. The Germans launched a number of severe counterattacks that were beaten back. The capture of the town represented a gain of about four miles.

Gen. Montgomery's troops had entered Montecellone Sunday, were driven out in street fighting, but came back and took the town. Official reports said the Germans were depending largely on machine guns and artillery in their defensive stands.

British, Russian, U.S. Secretaries Commence Talks

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain and the United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, highest American official ever to visit Moscow, plunged quickly today into the war's first full dress tripartite conference, meeting with their Russian counterpart, Vyacheslav Molotov, a few hours after concluding their flight to the Russian capital.

Muscovites stood in long lines to purchase newspapers, all of which splashed pictures of Eden, Hull and Molotov at the airport, across front pages.

Preliminary discussions were held at the Kremlin Monday evening shortly after the arrival of the British and U.S. visitors at the Moscow airdrome.

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To Sue Dominion On Jap Property

VANCOUVER (CP)—Flats to sue the federal government to test its power to sell Japanese-owned property in British Columbia have been granted in response to three petitions sent to the Secretary of State several months ago.

J. Arthur MacLennan said today he had received word from Ottawa that the petitions he forwarded in behalf of a Japanese national, a naturalized Nipponese and a Canadian-born Japanese were granted a week ago and have been forwarded to the Exchequer Court, where the cases will be tried in due course.

On receipt of the flats, necessary permission to sue the government, Mr. MacLennan must give notice of the actions to the Attorney-General of Canada, who will then have 28 days in which to enter his defence.

While the property of the three persons, in whose names the test cases have been launched, has not been sold, the custodian here has been proceeding with the sale of other Japanese-owned property for some time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure and come to the P.E.O. Rummage Sale. Marvellous bargains, at 9 a.m., 714 Cormorant Street, Wednesday morning.

Come to the Chinese Fair and Bazaar! Chinese Benevolent Association Hall, Fisgard St., Saturday, Oct. 30. Useful and beautiful things. Tombolas, Fortunes, Games, Tea. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Raffle winners: View Royal Welfare Association: First prize, Betty Pillinger, 272 Palliser Ave., 2 cords wood; 2nd prize, Mr. Newstead, Island Highway, satin comforter; 3rd prize, Miss Alice Croft, 87 South Turner St., sack of potatoes.

Victorian Musical Art Society. "The Cavaliers," Empress Hotel Ballroom, Wednesday, Oct. 20. Guest tickets \$1.10; students 55c.; membership \$2.50. Tickets at Fletcher Bros. Ltd., from Oct. 13 on.

Winner of Victory Bond, Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.E.—L. E. Profit, 6442 Superior St. Ticket 539, c-o Yarrows Ltd.

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Japanese Attack On Finschafen Costly, Unavailing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS. THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—Allied troops and airmen have beaten back an attempted Japanese landing near Finschafen, New Guinea, and destroyed 24 of 35 planes bent on raiding Allied shipping.

The Japanese sent three troop-laden barges in toward the Finschafen beach before dawn Sunday. Heavy fire from Australians, who had captured the former Japanese base Oct. 2, sank two of the barges. The third disappeared, but an Allied headquarters communiqué said the enemy troops "were largely destroyed."

A headquarters spokesman said the Japanese still have a considerable force in the Sattelberg area, about 15 miles northwest of Finschafen. Two attacks from that area were repulsed by the Australians.

Enemy air attacks were no more successful. Thirty-five planes were sent against shipping in Oro Bay. Allied fighters intercepted and shot down 24 and probably destroyed six others. Four Allied fighter planes were lost.

Today's communiqué told of another attack on Wewak, a Japanese base some 300 miles northwest of Finschafen, in which 15 grounded planes were destroyed and four Japanese fighters were shot down.

In the northwestern sector, Allied bombers for the first time raided Ternate, an important port on Halmahere Island in the Molukka Sea. Pilots who flew the 2,200-mile round trip said the heart of Ternate was left in ruins.

Heavy and medium bombers hit Buin hard. Ballade airdrome was attacked from tree-top level at night and Kara airdrome was bombed by daylight. Fires and explosions resulted.

Fighter planes destroyed a barge, loaded with troops, and a coastal vessel in Tondel harbor, Bougainville Island.

**Brig. Macklin
On General Staff;
Others Appointed**

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters today announced appointment of a new brigadier-general staff in the Pacific Command, a new brigadier in charge of administration in the command, commanders for three tactical brigade groups and a commander for a combined operations school.

The appointments:
1. Brig. W. H. S. Macklin, 44, a permanent force officer from Scarborough, Ont., who has been brigadier in charge of administration at Pacific Command, as Brigadier General Staff, Pacific Command. He succeeds Brig. W. N. Bostock, 40, of Kamloops, B.C., who is returning overseas.

2. Brig. A. H. W. Landon, M.C., 54, a permanent force officer who formerly served in the British army and has been officer commanding Vancouver defences, as brigadier in charge of administration, Pacific Command, succeeding Brig. Macklin.

3. Brig. H. W. Foster, 41, of Pictou, Ont., and Halifax, commander of the Canadian forces which combined with U.S. troops earlier this year to occupy Kiska in the Aleutians, as officer commanding a tactical brigade group.
4. Lt.-Col. R. H. Beattie, B.C., 48, of London, Ont., commander of a regiment on coast defence duty and a member of the Canadian Kiska force, as officer commanding a tactical brigade group, with rank of acting brigadier.

5. Lt.-Col. A. R. Roy, 41, of Ottawa, a permanent force officer who has been general staff officer (1st grade) with the now-disbanded 7th Canadian Infantry Division on duty in the Atlantic Command, as officer commanding a tactical brigade group, with rank of acting brigadier.
6. Brig. D. R. Sargent, 47, of Campbellford, Ont., and Nanaimo, B.C., commander of an infantry brigade on coast defence duty, as officer commanding a combined operations school. Location of the school was not given in the army's statement.

A defence department spokesman said the appointments carry "no special significance" and that they are designed to bring the army's organization up-to-date and fill gaps in the Pacific area caused by previous transfers of officers.

Ganges Property Sold
GANGES HARBOR—The property of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Young, Ganges Harbor, comprising two residences and five acres of land, has been sold to F. D. Mills of New Westminster. The residence and about two acres of Mr. E. Clarke on Booths Canal, Central Salt Spring, has been purchased by Mr. Steward of Vancouver.

A "book tea" was held by Ganges Chapter I.O.E. at Ganges Inn, two large cartons of



INSPECTS CANADIAN SCOTTISH—Maj. Gen. J. P. MacKenzie, D.S.O., inspector-general for western Canada, stops to chat with Pte. C. Lam of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, as he conducts his first inspection in Victoria. This is Gen. MacKenzie's first inspection trip to the West Coast, and in addition to the 3rd Battalion he also inspected the 114th (Inf.) Res. Coy. Veterans' Guard of Canada Monday evening at the Armories. Also seen in the picture are, left to right: Maj. A. W. MacKinnon, M.C., aide to Gen. MacKenzie; Capt. David Fyvie, in the background; Gen. MacKenzie, Lt.-Col. F. Brook J. Stephenson, officer commanding the 3rd Battalion; Pte. C. Lam, and Pte. H. L. Williams. The units lined up for the general salute, after which the general inspected the men while they followed the regular training syllabus.

Canadians Among 5,000 Prisoners In Exchange for Disabled Nazis

OTTAWA (CP)—An External Affairs Department spokesman has disclosed that approximately 50 Canadian soldiers and airmen will be among the more than 5,000 British Empire and United States prisoners of war being exchanged for Nazis held captive by the Allies in a three-way movement across the North Sea and the Mediterranean.

The announcement said the Allied prisoners, all disabled men, are being repatriated in two batches—more than 4,000 of them returning across the North Sea to Britain from Sweden, and more than 1,000 others going from Spain to the Middle East.

The Canadians will be in the North Sea movement with 17 United States men returning. The balance of the Allied prisoners, both those on the North Sea route and in the Mediterranean transfer, will be men from the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth countries.

The defence department will advise next of kin of the Canadians as soon as their names are available. The announcement here said the Canadians will be sent back to their homes in the Dominion

after any necessary hospital treatment in the United Kingdom and when they are considered physically able to make the journey.

The first of the Allied prisoners of war now are being embarked at Göteborg, Sweden, for the voyage home, said the statement.

800 NAZIS MOVED
By JOHN F. CHESTER
A SCOTTISH PORT (AP)—More than 800 German prisoners of war, many of them hopelessly maimed or ill, moved slowly across the quays of this port one day last week to board the hospital ship Atlantis en route to the first Allied prisoner exchange with Germany in this war at Göteborg, Sweden.

There were women and children among them. Six newspapermen representing the entire British Canadian and United States press stood for hours seeking some common denominator among the varied groups.

If there was one it was the lack of facial expression—the deadpan mask.

Canadians Chained Till Month Ago
By EDWIN SHANKE
ABOARD EXCHANGE SHIP DROTTHINGHOLM, GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN (AP)—Two Canadian soldiers and a group of Britons "for the first and only time," ran after German guards instead of away from them when they feared they would be lost and left behind in the exchange of war invalids and protected medical personnel now underway.

The Canadians, two of the more than 1,400 eager, happy British, Canadian and U.S. veterans who trooped aboard this ship, were David Thistle of Toronto, 21-year-old private in the Royal Regiment of Canada, and Charles Lambert of Montreal, 22-year-old member of Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal.

It happened this way, Thistle said: "We arrived at Sassnitz (German point of departure) on the night of Oct. 16. We were transferred from a train to a transit camp. But in the blackout of 7 of us somehow became separated from the rest. We wandered through the town absolutely lost, looking for someone to take us prisoner again. Finally a German officer steered us straight."

"It is the only time we suppose that Britons ever ran after Germans to be captured."

HIT BY SHRAPNEL
Thistle was hit by shrapnel in the eye and Lambert in the leg, both in the Canadian-spearheaded Dieppe raid in August, 1942. They said they estimated 1,500 Canadians were in their prison camp at Landsort, near Breslau.

Another Canadian veteran of Dieppe now on this ship is Cpl. Tom Carmie, 28, of Vancouver. Sgt. Andre Mischaud of Montreal, who lost his right arm at Dieppe almost at the moment he jumped on the beach today with a souvenir—a small scale model of the chains the Germans used on the Dieppe prisoners. It was made of melted tin from cigarette packs.

He said that in one Canadian compound 900 prisoners had been chained until a month ago. The 1,400 prisoners on this 12,000-ton ocean liner looked forward to their homes and families after years of isolation in prison camps. They included fusiliers from Northumberland, Scottish privates, gunners from Lancashire, Cockney ambulance drivers, Australians and Canadians.

They were proud smiles and were filled with confident hope for the future, even though many hobbled on homemade peg legs, dangled empty sleeves or squinted at the autumn sunshine through one good eye.

MANY QUESTIONS
Out of touch with the world for so long, the men asked more questions of their interviewers than they answered themselves. Behind them was bitter, bloody fighting—some at the beaches of Dunkerque and Dieppe, others at Boulogne, or Crete or Greece. Before them was only one objective: Home, parents, wives, sweethearts.

Their main question: "How soon can we get there?"

Sgt. Robert Bryan of the Royal Tank Corps said that in addition to Canadian an unknown number of R.A.F. men were handcuffed in German prison camps.

"The R.A.F. men were first taken," he said. "The Germans did not have chains to tie their wrists behind their backs with string. Then handcuffs arrived."

"First they were handcuffed behind the back, then in front with wrists crossed, and finally given enough leeway so they could put their hands in their pockets."

The chains were fastened at 8 a.m. and taken off at 9 p.m."

As the time passed, he said, the Germans guards grew more lenient until one day they did not issue the chains after breakfast as usual.

It got to be a joke, a Canadian said. The guards would enter the barracks at night and shout "chains off" to the unshackled men.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY
Oct. 19, 1918—Zeebrugge and Bruges recaptured by the Belgians. French, Belgian and British troops drove the Germans beyond the Lys River to within one mile of the Scheldt valley. In

Reply to Charges Truth Serum Used On Sick Soldier

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters said today that intravenous injection of drugs like sodium amytal to produce semi-consciousness or sleep in the treatment of anxiety and hysterical states is used in both British and U.S. armed forces and is "thoroughly accepted as sound practice by both American and British authorities."

The departmental statement was issued in reply to a complaint by Lt.-Col. John Wise of Vancouver, executive secretary of the Disabled Veterans' Association, that a "truth serum" had been injected in a soldier overseas who was believed by military authorities to be malingering.

"Intravenous injection . . . is extensively and very successfully used by the British and Americans as well as ourselves," the statement said.

"Its purpose is to induce a degree of relaxation which will make it possible for the patient to discover the fears which he has repressed and are causing his disability. There is no reference to malingering in the treatment."

1,500 Freed By Japs Homeward Bound

By PRESTON GROVER

MORMUGAO, Portuguese India (AP)—Like holiday picknickers but with much deeper joy, 1,500 U.S. citizens, Canadians and nationals from other countries in the western world today marched off the Japanese ship Teia Maru here and boarded the exchange liner Gripsholm, which will carry them home after months of internment in Japanese hands.

Again free men, they stepped into the hot sunlight shouting jokes and wisecracks. A file of stony-faced Japanese, being exchanged, 10 yards away contrasted with them as they marched off the Gripsholm.

For 21 months, the men and women had been either under the watchful eye of the Japanese or penned up in a Japanese internment camp. An American was picked by the consuls to keep the line moving, and his jokes kept them laughing as they struggled along the narrow gangplank with their bundles, suitcases, babies, banjos and baskets.

"Hold your tickets and hurry up, the boat's leaving—in three days," he urged them along. It is expected the Gripsholm will sail late this week.

(There was no immediate explanation as to why the sailing would not come sooner, but presumably the delay was occasioned by fueling arrangements and the checking of papers.)

Ask Support for Strikers

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 1, has started a province-wide campaign to weld labor into a solid voice of support for Queen Charlotte Island loggers striking for union recognition and a signed contract.

Officials of the big shipyard union said speakers would tour industrial plants on the lower mainland, addressing trade unionists, and informing them of the loggers' situation. Sound trucks will be used at many of the plants.

Champane French forces reached the Hunding line and captured St. Germain.

Smuts Predicts Grand Assault On Reich Next Year

LONDON (CP)—Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, predicted today a grand assault on Adolf Hitler's central fortress of Europe next year and said U.S. troops may have to play the decisive part.

"In view of the intense and prolonged strain and excessive demands upon the British Commonwealth, American manpower has been rightly looked upon as our grand strategic reserve in the west for the final moves of the war," the soldier-statesman said in a speech at the Guild Hall.

"While therefore every ally will go all out to bring about the final climax," he added, "the U.S.A.—latest, freshest and most potent newcomer in the field—may have to play the decisive part in the conclusive act of the great war drama."

Prime Minister Smuts said that such a role in the war would also be the best justification for the all-important part the U.S. is destined to play in the peace negotiations and the rebuilding of the world.

"For no nation in history has so great and so honorable a destiny been marked out by the course of events. None ever had so high a mission of good and good will. On none have such high hopes been built."

GO BEYOND PLANS

Looking back through the months of 1943, Field Marshal Smuts disclosed that the United Nations already have gone farther and achieved more than they had planned to do by next winter.

The Prime Minister referred only briefly to the Balkan situation, but he made it clear there would be fighting there.

"We may confidently reckon on still further advances," he said, "especially in southern and southeastern Europe, and by the coming winter we shall have closed in upon Hitler's central Fortress of Europe and be making our dispositions for a grand assault by all arms next year."

EPOCHAL EVENTS

The real turning points of the war, he said, were Stalingrad and El Alamein.

The speaker admitted the Russian contribution to the war had been immense, but said there had been no greater event in the war than the success of Allied strategy in the Mediterranean.

"I say with all emphasis that nothing comparable or of greater importance has been achieved in this war," he said.

The address contained a generous compliment to Prime Minister Churchill. The South African leader said: "You have found a leader greater than Clemenceau (Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France during the First Great War); and he will lead you to 'a more conclusive and fruitful victory than that of the last war'."

GUERRILLAS INCREASE

The Prime Minister continued: "The passive agony of Europe under the Nazi heel is everywhere changing over to active sabotage or guerrilla resistance. The U.S. campaign for the moment has been countered. The Solomons have been cleaned up, and New Guinea is in the process of being cleaned up."

"The change within these 12 months is indeed spectacular. If the enemy had reached the Volga-Caspian line in the north; and had taken Egypt in the south; and from both points had pushed on to join hands with Japan moving westwards from India—what a mortal blow would have been struck at our prospects of victory!"

Field Marshal Smuts stated flatly that Germany came first in Allied strategy.

"That assault will be our first priority, and while it goes on we shall be increasing our pressure in the Far East and taking all preparatory steps for an assault on Japan, which is our second priority."

DOOM OF JAPAN

"The fall of Hitler in the west will have far-reaching repercussions in the Far East, and will probably facilitate and hasten the fall of Japan. Indeed, the collapse of Germany may mark the beginning of a cataclysmic turn of events in the Far East and an early end of the war thereafter."

He said that if Europe was to be saved from "immeasurable disaster," the earliest end of the war was required.

"Hitler," he concluded, "is no longer fighting for victory, but for time—for something to happen—those accidents which so often upset the run of events. His only hope now is to prolong the war on the off-chance of something happening; some new weapon, perhaps some difference among the Allies; war weariness, . . . coming to his assistance and producing a stalemate and a compromise peace."

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Japanese Drive Across Salween

CHUNGKING (AP)—One prong of the Japanese drive into southwestern China has been thrust eastward across the Salween River, which for 15 months has held the enemy in check, a communiqué from headquarters of Lt.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell indicated today.

The communiqué recorded an attack by fighter-bombers of the 14th U.S. Air Force, supporting Chinese ground forces, on Japanese troop concentrations and supply dumps at Luku, in Yunnan Province on the east bank of the Salween well north of the point where the old Burma Road crosses that barrier.

It was the first indication the Japanese had established a bridgehead. The Chinese have not acknowledged the loss of Luku or any Japanese crossing of the river.

The U.S. air attack, made Sunday, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, Gen. Stilwell's communiqué said. It also reported three Japanese air attacks on three undefended auxiliary air fields in eastern China.

(U.S. 10th Air Force planes ranging over north Burma in the last few days have destroyed Japanese supply points and bases, disrupted communications and denied "use of north Burma air bases to the enemy," a communiqué today from Stilwell's headquarters in India announced.)

Cut City Assessment

The city's court of revision on the 1944 assessment roll com-

pleted its business Monday with reductions totalling \$1,200 on nine appeals before it.

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Back From Pribilofs

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Two months behind schedule and with a 73-year record number of seal skins taken from under the noses of the Japanese, 40 St. Louisians neared home today after an expedition to the Pribilof Islands, 240 miles north of Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

The group is the first wartime sealing expedition of the Foulke Fur Company. Its president, Philip B. Foulke, said the hunters arrived in Seattle last Friday with 117,164 seal skins.

The expedition completed its work Aug. 18, but for reasons of security the U.S. Navy did not remove the men from the islands until two weeks ago.

When the expedition arrived secretly on the Pribilofs last May its members were within bombing range of the Japanese, who possessed Alaska Island. Because of the Japanese bombing of Dutch Harbor, no expedition was conducted last year.

Canadians Shoot Down Nazi Fighter in Hanover Raid

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

For several days now the importance of the Allied war of the air over Europe has been persistently hammered on from Washington, London and North Africa in an unusual volume of studied information.

Fascinating facts about the striking Allied achievements have been disclosed, but the equally-fascinating question of why the numerous statements have been issued remains unanswered officially. However, it would seem for one thing that the material is calculated to explain satisfactorily the U.S. loss of 60 Fortresses and 593 men in last week's raid over Schweinfurt, Germany. It might also be intended to emphasize—on the eve of the Moscow conference—the necessity of great air preparation before the establishment of that second front which the Russians are demanding.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the U.S. Army Air Forces, returned to the subject Monday in a protracted press conference in Washington. He hailed the achievements of American airmen as overwhelmingly justifying the cost in men and money.

The general said the main objective of the Allied air war over

Europe is to make it easier for ground troops to go in for the final dash, and save thousands of lives.

He added that second only to the bombing of specific objectives is the aim to destroy the German air force.

The theory is, of course, that since the Nazi air force is Hitler's chief weapon against bombing, it will be fairly impotent if it is smashed.

Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson disclosed that the aerial bombardment has halted the expansion of Hitler's air force through new production. The main attack on the Luftwaffe is by indirect means. It's against airplane plants, and factories manufacturing parts essential to planes.

Such destruction is bound to have a catastrophic cumulative effect. Indeed, Brig. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the U.S. heavy bombardment division in Britain, declares German industry will be so smashed by spring the Nazis won't be able to fight any longer on land sea or in the air.

Will the Russians be satisfied to await the opening of a "second front" until the Western Allies have ironed Hitler out further? That's one of the most important questions the Moscow conference has to answer.

Heavy Force of Big Bombers Out, Mosquitoes Keep Berliners Awake

LONDON (CP)—Two Lancaster bombers of Canada's Goose Squadron fought battles with fighters, one of which was destroyed, during Monday night's R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. heavy raid on Hanover, from which all Canadian bombers returned safely.

The destroyed fighter was shot down by two gunners in a bomber piloted by P.O. A. R. Grubert of Montreal.

"We were attacked as we were going in on Hanover," said Wireless Operator-Air Gunner R. O. Lumgaire of Thornhill, Man., while his English gunner companion nodded agreement. "The fighter was dead level with us on the starboard side."

Both men opened fire and saw the fighter break into flames.

Another fighter broke off the attack when a bomber piloted by P.O. Don Ditzler of Clive, Alta., poured bullets as the Nazi cork-screened towards it.

BERLIN HIT

While the big Lancasters were attacking Hanover Mosquito bombers blasted targets in Berlin and western Germany, it was announced today.

Seventeen bombers were lost during the operations, the full results of which were obscured by clouds which partially covered the targets, the Air Ministry said.

The raids broke a 10-day lull in large scale R.A.F. bombardment operations and represented the fourth heavy assault on Hanover within 30 days. The city was the target of the last major R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night raid Oct. 8. Hanover, a city with a normal peacetime population of about 500,000, is the site of the great Continental Gummiwerke, where large quantities of Germany's finished rubber products are manufactured. To reach the city the raiders had to fly a round trip of about 760 miles—provided they traveled in a direct line to and from the target.

BERLIN AWAKENED

Monday night's raid on Berlin was the second successive night assault on the German capital by the speedy Mosquito bombers and their fourth this month.

A procession of heavy bombers moved eastward toward the continent early in the evening, and

could scarcely have reached the target before a small force of German raiders crossed into East Anglia and southeast England around midnight with attacks pressed as far as London.

It was London's third alert in as many nights. The raiders dropped flares and some explosives, causing at least two deaths and wreckage in some areas.

A hot anti-aircraft barrage was thrown up against the Nazi planes, which instead of flying singly as in the recent past, managed a small formation in attacking one district.

In at least one London area, rescue workers still were digging in the ruins of a crowded apartment house hit during an attack Sunday night.

Washington May Buy Kentucky Distillery

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The Washington State Liquor Board is negotiating for the purchase of a small Kentucky distillery, in order to obtain its stock of 33,000 barrels of whisky for distribution in Washington, the governor's office announced.

The distilling corporation's stock would be bottled in Kentucky at the rate of 25,000 cases monthly over a period of a year and a half.

The purchase would involve an expenditure of approximately \$4,500,000.

The announcement said the liquor board has no intention of entering the distilling business. If the deal is consummated, arrangements have been made for the sale of the plant within a matter of hours, the statement continued.

Sales in Washington now approximate 110,000 cases of various liquor monthly, compared with purchases of somewhat less than that amount.

Manitoba Candidate

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—Premier Stuart S. Garson warned here there must not be a repetition of "past blunders" in the postwar years.

He spoke Monday night at a convention which nominated Charles E. Greenway as coalition government candidate in the Nov. 18 Portage la Prairie provincial by-election.

Churchill Declines To Answer Charges Of U.S. Senators

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declined to reply in the House of Commons today to criticisms of Britain by touring United States senators, but said a full statement of the facts, prepared at his request, would be kept in the Commons for the purpose of record "or if it should be expedient, for publication."

Capt. Peter Macdonald, Nova Scotia-born Conservative, asked the Prime Minister if his attention had been called to the "specific charges of unfair action and of bad faith made against the British in their report to Congress by the senators . . . and whether to avoid a diffusion of ill-will he will place on record the British view of the facts."

"The report in question was made to Congress in secret session," Mr. Churchill replied, "and I therefore am neither fully nor accurately acquainted with its nature. A summary of 10 conclusions reached by the senators has been printed in the record of the U.S. Senate."

NO CHARGES BROUGHT

"These conclusions bring no charges of the kind referred to in the question."

In addition to the Senate summary of the senators' report, Mr. Churchill said, many stories have been published purporting to represent what individual senators have said.

"I am well aware of the pain which some of these unfair and probably unauthorized statements have caused," the Prime Minister said, "and I have carefully considered whether it is my duty to make a public reply."

"I have come to the conclusion there would be no advantage to His Majesty's government in taking part in this wordy warfare, especially at a time when British and United States armies are engaged shoulder to shoulder in battles taking place or impending on the Italian front and when the Royal Air Force and the U.S. 8th Air Force, in a perfect brotherhood of arms, are making heavy sacrifices in their attacks on Germany."

The House broke into cheers. Mr. Churchill then disclosed he

had ordered the preparation of a report in reply to the senators.

NO ADVANTAGE TAKEN

Later, George Strauss, Labor, asked Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he would give assurance that the British government "is not taking advantage of the lease-lend agreement to make a financial return and that goods received by this country have not been diverted from their original purpose, in view of the effect of such allegations on our relations with the United States."

Sir John replied:

"Our arrangements, of which America has full knowledge, do not result in our deriving any improper advantage from lease-lend."

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People Favor Coalition

WITHIN A COMPARATIVELY SHORT time after the provincial general election in October, 1941, it became apparent that only by the fusion of the Liberal and Conservative parties could stable and progressive government be maintained in British Columbia. Mr. Hart formed a coalition ministry with three representatives of the old opposition accepting portfolios. Under this arrangement the province has had the most efficient administration in its history. And according to the rights of course, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party has constituted itself, the watchdog of the public's interests. But it has made no bones about its intention to inaugurate Socialism on the day it assumes office. The majority of the people of British Columbia are opposed to its philosophy; they have seen the effects of total regimentation in other countries. And no matter how opposition leader Winch may explain the doctrine to which he is committed—and he has promised "militant revolutionary Socialistic policies"—he and his party are pledged to complete state ownership and state control of all the agencies which hitherto have preserved the liberties that enable Canadians to call their country a democracy.

But the Conservatives of this province have apparently begun a retreat from the position they willingly took in self defence nearly two years ago. They have conducted an active campaign of party organization, stimulated by several rallying cries from prominent British Columbia Conservatives, which leads to the inescapable conclusion that their object is to bolt the coalition when they feel their popularity with the general public is sufficiently auspicious. This movement obviously derived its inspiration from the Winnipeg convention last December; the addition of the word Progressive to the federal organization's nomenclature evidently cast a spell over those who for so long had despaired of the fate which had befallen Conservatism in this country. If any proof of the origin and cause of this apparent metamorphosis were needed, it is surely implicit in a part of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Progressive Conservative Association the other day. To be sure, a resolution opposing the present coalition government was withdrawn without a vote; but the only reason for the abandonment of a proposal to hold a Progressive Conservative convention was the suggestion that if Mr. Bracken thought such a gathering would be "in the interests of the party," it might be called. Several followers of Mr. Bracken, however, have unblushingly confessed that the present political arrangement in British Columbia is "embarrassing."

What is suspected by all realistic people is that the Conservative Party of this province wants to give lip and vote service in the Legislature to the coalition administration and, at the same time, continue an organizational program in the hope of catching the Liberal Party unprepared when the next test of public opinion comes round. This technique is no compliment to the political sagacity of Premier Hart; it is, however, more serious than that. It presages a desire to return to the same old party warfare which for too long in British Columbia was synonymous with the spoils system. And so that the party stalwarts gathered together recently in Vancouver should make no mistake about the plan in mind, they were told by their organizer that 50,000 paid-up members in British Columbia was the aim of the Progressive Conservative Association.

This is the situation with which Mr. Hart—as head of the coalition government of which the great majority of the people of this province heartily approve and earnestly desire continued—is inexorably confronted. The challenge to the Premier is as plain as a pikestaff; he has no alternative but to look to his party fences and repair them by an intensive organizational campaign on behalf of the Liberal Party of British Columbia, of which he is the head—and, of course, to strengthen his administration against the Socialist bid for power. But he will do so, if we mistake not, with the main intention of persuading his followers that the best interests of the taxpayers and voters of this province can be served by avoiding a three-way political conflict at the polls. His success or failure in this mission, however, will depend upon what his present Conservative collaborators and their party intend to do—particularly as to whether they propose to take their instructions from Mr. Bracken and the eastern interests supporting him, or whether they intend to give preference to the welfare of the people of British Columbia. It is on this point that the public requires enlightenment without delay.

The Fuehrer's Fate

A DOLF HITLER WILL BE FORCED TO commit suicide by Prussian brass hats after the military, economic and political collapse of Germany, according to the predictions made by Johannes Steel, well-known foreign correspondent, in his article, "How Hitler Will Meet His Doom," in the current

issue of the new magazine, Predictions. The military, Mr. Steel says, will demand that Hitler make the supreme sacrifice. "They will remind him of his word of honor that he would die if he should fail. If the war is not yet over, they will doubtless suggest that he go to a fighting front and die as a 'hero.' Should Hitler refuse to commit suicide in this or some other manner," Mr. Steel believes, "they will undoubtedly murder him. And should the Fuehrer's death come after the defeat of the German armies, his demise will be the greatest anti-climax in all history."

Mr. Steel declares that, "after its military collapse, Germany will be gripped by an orgy of self-destruction of unparalleled violence and intensity. There will be literally thousands of murders and suicides involving the entire hierarchy of the Nazi party. But that will be preceded by the physical destruction of everything the Nazi party believes might be of value to the victorious Allies or the receivers of the bankrupt Nazi dictatorship. This means that Nazi saboteur squads will probably finish the job which the R.A.F. already has exceedingly well done in the Ruhr—flood the coal mines which are still operating, blow up every industrial establishment, armament factory, power plant and munitions works that has escaped the Allied air offensive." Mr. Steel then winds up his article on this melancholy note:

"But before they destroy, or try to destroy, the physical wealth of Germany and of every European country where they are in control, there will be a wholesale shooting of hostages. Every man, woman and child in the concentration camps of Germany, Holland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Denmark will be murdered, if the Allies do not get there in time to prevent it."

The records of the Nazi party and Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo will not permit us to pooh-pooh even the most brutally-fanciful prediction. But it should not be taken altogether for granted that the whole populace will remain completely docile when military defeat is virtually accepted by the political hierarchy.

Down To Business

AFTER WEEKS OF SPECULATION, with not a few doubts as to whether the meeting would take place, Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull arrived in Moscow yesterday and have held their first business session with Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov. To say that this conference of the heads of the foreign ministries of three of the most important members of the United Nations may overshadow all previous political deliberations is to underestimate its significance. Not only is it important in itself, because it brings men in high authority into personal contact, but also because upon its success or failure depends the subsequent and more imposing meeting between Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stalin. Predictions as to the outcome, of course, would be presumptuous and unavailing.

Newspaper correspondents of many nations who are in close touch with officialdom in London, Washington and Moscow have placed topmost on the agenda what they assert is Russia's demand for the opening of a "second front" in western Europe. This may be in accordance with the facts; nobody in authority, however, has so far satisfied public curiosity on the point. The ordinary mortal understands how comforting it would be to the peoples of the Allied countries to know that "Festung Europa" was getting a land-pounding from its Atlantic entrance as heavy as it is getting it on its long eastern frontage. But they are content to leave these matters to military and other people who, after all, are or should be competent to judge what is best to be done, and when. Most laymen will agree that if this war's conduct were left to the dogmatizing columnists, thousands of miles from the scene of the conflict, it might take some peculiar and costly turns. It is good to know, in the meantime, that there is an optimistic atmosphere in the Soviet capital.

The Cow-milking Phase

IF MR. BRACKEN IS TO CONTEST ONE of the by-elections in one of the prairie constituencies, as a published report had it at the end of last week, his action may mark the close of what has been termed "the cautious cow-milking phase" of his career as leader of the federal Progressive Conservative party.

Summing up Mr. Bracken's first year of leadership, the Winnipeg Free Press recently remarked that it had not resulted in any very perceptible rally to the Tory standard. This estimate is quite the opposite of what Mr. Howard Green, M.P., seems to have made as the basis for his assertion before the British Columbia Progressive Conservative gathering last week that Mr. Bracken had made such progress that his would be the dominant party in the picture if there were a federal election. On the record, of course, there is nothing to support Mr. Green's assertion. Mr. Bracken's program of addressing farm gatherings from coast to coast proved to be no effective preparation for the nomination of candidates in the four seats in which voting was held during the last summer. In not one of them was a Conservative nominated and the only reasonable explanation for this notable abstention is that Mr. Bracken and his brain trust decided that they did not have a chance.

If Mr. Bracken has now decided to change his tactics and seek to enter the House of Commons, the next phase of his leadership will have to be attended by more success than was that of the cow-milking in which he has been indulging by way of proving his capacity in national affairs. So far his leadership merits the apt description in the old ballad rhyme of that celebrated character, General the Duke of Plaza-Toro, who "Led his army from behind, He found it less exciting."

Loose Ends

WHAT MATTERS

ON HIS FIFTIETH birthday the other day Marshall Field of Chicago inherited another huge installment of an enormous fortune. This time between \$70,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

Now, it is going to be fatally easy for uninformed people to sneer at this accumulation of great wealth and to read into it "the lessons of the times." But it isn't as simple as that, nor would it be fair or reasonable to pass snap judgments in the case of this man and his money.

Of the justice and fairness of the methods by which this vast wealth was accumulated we are in no position to judge, but we do know that the present owner of it has been using it to good advantage.

Marshall Field is the publisher of the Chicago newspaper, the Sun. Also of the newspaper PM of New York. And when Britain and her allies needed American friends before the United States entered the war, Marshall Field's newspapers were among the most outspoken, the most influential, and the best. As a matter of fact, the Chicago Sun was founded during this war as an answer to the isolationists and Anglophobes—and Fifth Columnists—in the United States. . . . and no isolationist, no Anglophobe was more bitter, more unfair, more utterly irresponsible than the Chicago Tribune (sometime member, as PM used to put it, of the "American Axis").

No; great wealth is no disgrace: it's what is done with it that matters. And if Marshall Field did no more with his money than finance newspapers that stood fast for the Right "in Freedom's darkest hour," he would still be amply justified in possessing it.

PM and Chicago Sun did more perhaps than any other American publicity agencies to serve the cause of the Allies in the United States when that cause was sorely in need of true friends and protagonists.

LOST AIRMAN

On silver wings he spanned the pathless sky,
Reached for the stars and held them in his hand,
Plucked music from the winds that trembled by
And watched the moonlight drifting down the sand.

All these he loved: the wooded hills of home,
The rugged Rockies flaming in the dawn
Above the drifting clouds' white-crested foam,
When the last shadow of the night is gone;

The little valleys soft with opal dews,
The touch of April winds upon his brow,
The call of autumn byways faintly blue
With mists that swing beside the moving plow.

He dreamed of flight on pinions wide as 'hope,
High flight where only silence sobs and sings,
With grey clouds banked against an azure slope,
And distant lands outspread beneath his wings.

Now through the mists that veil the final quest
His craft has fared to meet the setting sun,
And in some quiet haven of the west
The gallant dreamer and his dreams are one.

ROBINA MONKMAN.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—How is the quality of food provided for prisoners of war determined?
A—According to a decree by the International Red Cross, it must be at least as good as that consumed by the peoples of the captor state.

Q—What new method is used to determine placement and size of aircraft installations?
A—Dummies representing the average, tallest, and shortest members of air crews are employed.

Q—What new use for electronic X-rays has been discovered?
A—The rays have been found to have an effect producing new kinds of flowers and many improved strains of vegetables and fruits.

Q—What was the origin of the electrical terms "ampere" and "galvanic"?
A—The ampere was named after the scientist Andre Marie Ampere, while galvanic and other words of the same root came from the name of scientist Luigi Galvani.

Q—When did Holland come into existence as an independent state?
A—In 1579, under the colors of William, Prince of Orange.

JUST 20 YEARS AGO!
From Des Moines Register

Does anybody remember when, 20 years ago, Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart of Iowa made a trip to Russia and came back saying "that the Russian government was strong and stable and was not going to collapse within a few months?" Does anybody remember what a storm this judgment about the situation in Russia raised throughout the United States? It was almost treason in those days for an American even to say that the Russian regime was a reality which the world would have to accommodate itself to.

Brookhart, poor chap, was verbally lynched from Maine to California and from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico for daring to guess right.

Not that this is particularly important. It just occurred to us, that is all.

Today it is a smart man who knows which side his butter is breaded on.

We Must Not Slip Up This Time

By JOHN W. DAFOE

THERE IS MUCH in the present world situation to support Dr. Gilbert Murray's recent statement that "an international organization on the lines of the League of Nations is absolutely inevitable." Inevitable has an air of finality about it which is strongly reminiscent of the assured faith that was so sadly betrayed in the years following the last war.

If these ends are to be achieved there must be agencies, representative of popular feeling, that will see that a new League of Nations, adjusted to the needs of tomorrow, comes into being with both the power and the will to give effect to the principle which it will enshrine.

These principles were laid down by Smuts and Wilson, the founders of the League. Smuts in his draft proposal said: "The

COAST TOWNS

From Daily Express, London
Even before sneak raiders picked them as special targets, the coast towns nearest the enemy were getting an undue share of the burden of this war. Extra squadrons of Spitfire have been sent to deal with the raiders, but little has been done to alleviate the war hardships of longest-standing. The holiday trade of these towns has gone, their fishing industries have been switched to the other side of the country, their children have been taken away to safer parts. The case of these depressed areas is being raised in Parliament shortly by a large group of M.P.s. It is a strong case for generous treatment now and, still more, for a generous helping hand after the war.

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obligation on the members of the League to use force for this purpose (the maintenance of peace) should be absolute."

President Wilson presenting the draft Covenant to the peace conference said: "Armed force is in the background in this program, and if the moral force of the world will not suffice, the physical force of the world shall."

There is nothing here about nations having an option to go to war or to stay out. The engagement was absolute. This was to be the foundation-stone of the League, but it was replaced by provisions of the Covenant which, as the sequel showed, were capable of being interpreted as giving a nation power to deny the obligation without incurring the censure of its own citizens at large.

It is now highly probable that the postwar approach to permanent peace will take the form of a modernized League in which the obligations of the members will be inescapable, and default will be disgraceful and dishonorable. It is to make sure that there will be no mishap this time, that public opinion all over the world is manifesting itself much more definitely than in the last war.

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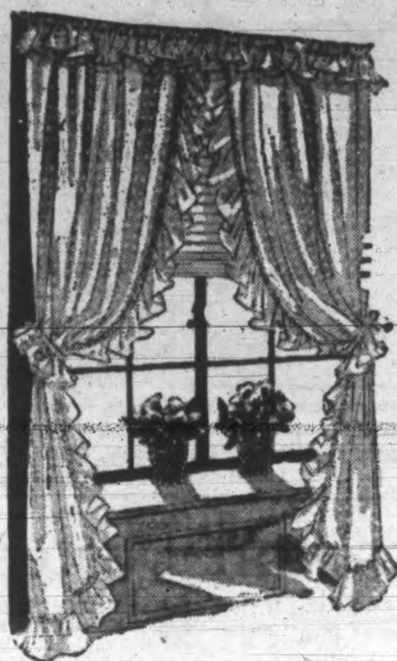
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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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—Boys' Store, Government Street

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—Toiletries, Main Floor

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Women's Institutes Discuss Inflation, Eating Habits

Eating habits of men, women and children throughout British Columbia, and the dangers of inflation formed topics for discussion presented by speakers to the morning and afternoon sessions of the south Vancouver Island District Women's Institute Conference at 635 Fort Street, Monday.

Nearly 50 delegates attended the opening session of the two-day conference and heard talks by Miss Mary Baldwin, provincial nutritionist, Department of Health, and Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Discussing the formation of nutrition committees, of which there are 11 throughout the province, Miss Baldwin declared that the object of a nutrition program was to obtain "some idea of the eating habits of the people" and to "show people where their present eating habits can be improved."

The five committees on the island are located at Sidney, Ladysmith, Duncan, Qualicum-Parksville and Courtenay-Comox-Cumberland areas, she said.

"If employees are not eating properly, their work on the job is not so effective and there is a waste to the company," Miss Baldwin said as she spoke of the interest employers are taking in nutrition programs. She emphasized the lunch program as a good one on which local nutrition committees might begin their work.

Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, spoke at length on a tour of Institutes throughout British Columbia and outlined their war work for 1942. A total of 2,351 quilts and wool-filled comforters were completed; 37,915 knitted articles, new and made-over clothing; 2,998 pounds of jam and 1,683 cans of fruit for Britain; total of \$4,201 raised or given to other organizations and 1,522 parcels sent to men in the armed forces.

She visited Slokan and New Denver and told delegates of 83 Japanese tubercular patients in a sanatorium at New Denver, which, she said, would be used for a convalescent home for soldiers after the war.

Responsibility of the women of Canada today is the job of helping to prevent inflation, Mrs. Paul Smith told the conference in the afternoon. "We have a real job to do in reporting prices that are out of line. If prices are not kept in check during the war, inflation after the war will be even worse."

"Since the beginning of the war prices have increased 118.3, but only 2.5 since the organizing of the W.P.T.B. in September of 1941. In the same period in the United States prices have increased 10%."

The conference passed a resolution at their afternoon session that Victoria newspapers cut down the comic sections of their week-end editions and insert part of the magazine section in the regular edition. They suggested continuance of the agricultural notes in the main issue in order to conserve paper. Plans for completion of the Scott Fund, a \$10,000 fund for crippled country children, begun by the Women's Institutes, were considered.

Mrs. H. Gilbert, vice-president, presided.

Bishop Cody Addresses Children in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Thousands of Catholic schoolchildren attended an exhibition at Varsity Arena Monday in connection with the first Canadian National Catholic Missionary Congress, in session here since Saturday.

An outstanding event of the congress was the singing of some 1,200 schoolchildren at high mass in St. Michael's Cathedral. The children were addressed by Rt. Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria.

A missionary conference at a downtown hotel was followed by addresses by Bishop G. Murray of Saskatoon, Rev. J. Phelan of Regina and Rev. J. L. Bradley of Victoria.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada and Sea Cadets will hold a Trafalgar Day tea Thursday, from 3 to 5, in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. A. Stone is in charge of tea arrangements. Mrs. J. Hudson assisting. Mrs. T. C. Davies and Mrs. T. A. Green-smith will have a utility stall.

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Red Cross Commandant and Corps Leaders



Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, under Mrs. J. D. Forbes, and Sidney Detachment, under Mrs. C. Laird, were inspected Monday evening in the Memorial Hall, by Mrs. Barnstone Tudball, Toronto, national commandant. Left to right, above: Mrs. Laird, Mrs. R. C. J. de Satge, R.N., provincial commandant; Mrs. Tudball and Mrs. Forbes.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving is visiting in Vancouver from Victoria.

Mrs. Nigel Lawrence, who has been visiting her father, Mr. C. B. Bowman, in this city, has returned to her home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. Anderson of this city has been spending a few days at Ganges, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Overend.

Mrs. D. Fyvie of Salt Spring Island has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hague.

Mrs. Jack R. Elliott, Mercer Island, Seattle, returned home Sunday, having spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel, where she entertained many of her old school chums for tea.

Mrs. G. Fanning has returned to her home in Victoria, after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Ganges. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. Harvey, Central Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton was hostess at the tea hour Monday at her home on Foul Bay Road, to honor Mrs. Barnstone Tudball, national commandant of the Red Cross and liaison officers. Mrs. Hobart Molson also entertained, following the inspection in the Memorial Hall, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Ganges Harbor, entertained at tea in honor of their son, Cpl. Kenneth Eaton, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Eaton, who were married recently in London, Ont. Mrs. Fred Morris poured, and Misses Jacqueline Pearce and Sylvia Crofton assisted in serving. Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Popham, Mesdames W. Harvey, E. W. Lockwood, W. Scott, A. J. Smith, Misses Shirley and Brydie Wilson, M. Scott, Nora Turner, Messrs. A. W. Drake, C. Drake and H. W. Bullock.

Mrs. Harry Gilliland, Miss Ella Creighton and Miss Nellie Savin, who will be initiated into the Comitas Club after the annual banquet Oct. 23, were guests of honor when the chapter entertained at tea, at the home of Mrs. Philip Ford, Harriet Road. Mrs. Hugh Molyneux, president, poured tea, and other members present included Mesdames Boyd Hill, Harold Johns, Percy Weston, M. Tait, R. C. Newby, and Misses Joyce Applegate, Muriel Anderson, Verna Beck, June Diel-dal and Killy Cave.

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Bazaar and Fair To Aid Chinese

Plans were made for the bazaar and fair to be held Saturday, Oct. 30, in the Chinese Benevolent Association Hall, Fisgard Street, at a meeting of the Committee for Medical Aid for China.

For sale will be wools, hundreds of hand-made gifts, articles imported from New York and far places, aprons, dolls, shopping bags, white elephants, home cooking, produce and plants. There will be a fishpond with prizes, including chocolate bars, and other games and tests of skill. Bingo will be run by the Chinese ladies' group, as well as a Chinese booth. Chinese Youth Association will also help. Tom-bolas, a famous crystal gazer and other fortune-tellers will feature the day and tea will be served. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will open the affair at 2.30.

Sum of \$1,486.83, revenue from sales, was reported for a five-month period; \$155.29, rummage sales; collections from boxes in Chinese stores, for four months, \$707.42; remittances to the China Defence League in Chungking, \$3,360, Canadian currency.

P.T.A.'s to Meet In Border Conference

Thirteenth annual Border Conference of the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation will be held Friday and Saturday in the Empress Hotel.

Opening session will be Friday evening at 8, when delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and British Columbia will be welcomed. Reports will be given by the following presidents of national conferences: Mrs. W. M. Perry, Washington; Mrs. F. W. Blum, Oregon, and Mrs. K. Kern, British Columbia.

Mrs. W. Perry of Washington will lead a round table discussion on mutual problems at the Saturday morning conference at 9.30. Participants will be Mrs. M. D. Kennedy, Seattle; Mrs. J. D. Tredway, Seattle; Mrs. C. W. Mellich, Vancouver; Mrs. A. E. Delmage, Vancouver; Alderman P. E. George and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Victoria.

Mrs. F. W. Blum, Portland, Oregon, will speak at 11.15 on "Parent-Teacher Work in Oregon." Luncheon will be at 11.50, when the speaker will be Hon. H. G. T. Perry, speaking on "Britain's White Paper on Education."

An open executive meeting of B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation will be held at 2.30.

Red Cross Corps Are 'Troops,' Says Leader

The Canadian Red Cross Corps constitute the "troops" behind the Red Cross. They are a corps of keen, well-trained, disciplined volunteers longing for service, Mrs. Barnstone Tudball, National Commandant, told a luncheon gathering of Red Cross officials and workers Tuesday.

Tracing the origin of the Red Cross Corps in England in 1938, Mrs. Tudball reviewed something of its growth. Since its inception in Canada in 1940, the Canadian corps had grown to a membership of over 5,000 uniformed, smart volunteers, stationed in 62 detachments in all parts of Canada.

The first Canadian group trained in office administration had been sent to London, where the two Maple Leaf Clubs for Canadian servicemen were entirely manned by corps personnel, who are doing a grand job, she said.

Mrs. Tudball also told of the corps members who were sent overseas to act as recreational aides in the Canadian military hospitals, and in St. Dunstan's, helping wounded and blinded Canadians along the long and difficult road to recovery and rehabilitation.

Many of the corps members had now been sent into the various war theatres, and she told of their splendid work under difficult and hazardous conditions in north Africa, Italy and Sicily. Reference was also made to the three Victorians who had recently gone overseas for war service with the troops at the fighting front, Mesdames Jean Ellis, Griffiths and Moffat.

AID WAR BRIDES

The commandant touched upon the place of the Canadian Red Cross Corps in the postwar period. She hoped that one field of service open to them might lie among the 10,000 British wives of Canadian soldiers who, coming back here after the war, would have to fight loneliness, homesickness and ignorance of Canadian ways of living. The corps could do much to help these girls to become established in their new homes, she suggested.

W. Morton Paterson, president of the Victoria and District branch of the Red Cross, as the host for the luncheon, which was held in the Empress Hotel, introduced Mrs. Barnstone Tudball, and was thanked by Hon. Herbert Ansecomb. Stewart G. Clark voiced the gathering's thanks to Mrs. Tudball.

Lt.-Col. Bapty Appointed C.O. at Peterborough

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Lt.-Col. E. O. Keeler, formerly commanding the Canadian Army basic training centre at Peterborough, Ont., has been transferred to Kingston. He is succeeded at Peterborough by Lt.-Col. Walter Bapty of Victoria, B.C., who has been commanding officer of the R.C.A.M.C. training centre, A-22, at Camp Borden, Ont., since January, 1942. Lt.-Col. Bapty took over his duties Saturday.

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NEW YORK (AP)—The Army-Navy football game, rippling into one of the prize plums of the 1943 United States college grid season, already is a sellout although it will not be played until Nov. 6.

A joint announcement by the athletic associations of the two schools said this was the earliest date the ticket sale ever had been closed although the contest always has been a sellout.

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Weddings

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Dorothy Lily Alma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLaren, 2647 Rose Street, became the bride, Oct. 11, in the vestry of St. John's Church, of L.Sto. David William (Smoky) McDonald, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. A. Mead, 1013 View Street. Rev. G. Biddle officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a two-piece afternoon frock of pink silk crepe, tiny matching hat, trimmed with gardenias, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets. Miss Evelyn McLaren attended her sister, wearing a blue tailored dress with corsage bouquet of roses and gardenias. Stanley Mead supported the groom.

Following a reception at the S.O.E. Hall, the young couple left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride donning a fur coat over her wedding ensemble. The bride will reside with her parents when L.Sto. McDonald returns to active duty.

Clubwomen

Solarium W.A. will meet Thursday at 2:30 in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

Dorcas meeting of St. Mathias W.A. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 in the church hall.

B.C. Toys Club for blitzed children will meet Wednesday at 2, at the home of Mrs. Chas. C. Fligh, 3890 Glenknap Road.

St. Luke's W.A. will meet on Thursday, at 2:30 in the Parish Hall, when members will bring gifts for Christmas bundles.

Metropolitan Evening Auxiliary met when the devotion was conducted by Miss Muriel Dennstedt and Mrs. G. W. Robinson. Arrangements were made for entertainment of servicemen after the church service, for a parcel of Christmas gifts, for a girls' home in Trinidad, and for work meetings to make afghans for war refugees and scrapbooks for East Indian Christmas gifts. Miss N. Snyder reviewed the study book. Miss Muriel Wright presided. Next meeting will be Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Dowell, 30 Howe Street.

Mrs. J. Quinn reported at a meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday that 96,610 magazines were collected during the summer; 813 used books; 1,000 magazines given to each ship each week, 46 packs playing cards, five cribbage boards, two gramophones and 200 records. Mrs. T. A. Johnston, war service convener, reported 225 articles valued at \$188.30 were turned in to Municipal Chapter in September, and 516 articles valued at \$477.40 were sent to H.M.C.S. Givenchy at the request of the supply officer, and 30 jerseys to Esquimalt from the workshop.

Twenty-eight ditty bags will be forwarded from all the chapters, and the book and magazine drive is well under way. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, who presided, reported on the semiannual meeting in Nanaimo, and will be convener for four street corners for Remembrance Day. Mrs. J. L. Ford will convene the I.O.D.E. effort in assisting the Czechoslovakian tag day. Members will take part in the pageant of Women at War in Canada parade on Saturday. Mrs. W. R. Hobbs was appointed to attend the meeting of the British Columbia Nutrition Committee Oct. 26.

Geo. Wilby, Printer, Dies at 76 Years

Geo. Wilby, born in Esquimalt 76 years ago, died in Vancouver last Thursday, the day on which his wife was being buried.

He was born at Esquimalt when ships of Her Majesty's navy were based there, when Vancouver Island was a British Crown Colony, under the rule of a governor appointed in London. For many years he was a printer with the Daily Colonist. He went to Vancouver nearly half a century ago and joined the composing-room staff of the Vancouver Sun. In recent years he had been retired, but maintained his interest in activities of the Typographical Union, of which he was once secretary. He was also interested in the L.O.O.F.

He leaves two sons, Van in Vancouver and Eugene in Kelowna, and a brother, Jas. A. Wilby, retired pressman, at 180 Montreal Street, Victoria.

Funeral was held Saturday in Vancouver, under auspices of the Printers' Union, followed by interment at Ocean View Burial Park.

Hon. A. C. Saunders Dies

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., (CP)—Hon. Albert C. Saunders, assistant judge and Master of the Rolls of the Prince Edward Island Supreme Court and former Premier of the province, died Monday at his home here.

He was first elected to the Legislature as a Liberal member in the 1919 general election.

"Sailormen," a one-act play by a British Columbia author, Margaret Frenchie, will be performed by the R.A.F. at the annual meeting of the Provincial Drama Association next Thursday at 8, in the Empress Hotel. Actors from the R.A.F. who are associated with the Sidney Hostess House Drama Club, are Ted Shepherd, Keith Rapley, Alastair Lyle, and they will be supported by Eileen Naffer and Lillian Chambers.

A lecture will be given Wednesday at 8 in Memorial Hall by Canon W. W. Judd on "Great Britain, the Island Fortress."

The gopher tortoise lives underground.

Nurseries Wanted In Stores to Aid Mothers Shopping

The child welfare committee of the Local Council of Women was instructed to get in touch with local department stores and ascertain if they would be willing to set up nurseries to care for babies and small children while their mothers shopped, at the meeting of the Women's Local Council Monday in the Y.W.C.A. The matter was brought up by Mrs. E. M. Bruce, who pointed out that while stores had room for art galleries, they should have room to house a nursery to care for the babies, "who are just as important as the pictures." She stressed that with bad weather coming on it was not in the interests of health that young children be left in prams outside stores.

Mrs. Nancy Hodees, M.L.A., strongly supported Miss Bruce's contention, declaring that children appeared to have no place in society today. "The mothers cannot find suitable accommodation for them to live; they are cooped up in one small room in many instances; they can't even get on the streets," she said in part. She expressed sympathy for the young mothers, who are forced to come down town to do their shopping, stand in queues, and go from store to store in search of scarce commodities.

GOOD FOR MORALE

One dissenting note was sounded by Mrs. S. R. Roberts who found fault with service-men's wives who follow their husbands "crowding people out." Mrs. Edward Parsons, secretary to the Council, answered this by pointing out the great help to the morale of the men it was to have their wives and families with them, "keeping the boys living clean, decent lives."

Mrs. Alex Strath was appointed to represent the Local Council of Women on the Victoria Nutrition Council, which is to meet in the Y.W.C.A. next Tuesday afternoon. Another main issue discussed by the ladies was the urgent need for all eligible to get on the municipal voters' list and to exercise their franchise. Mrs. A. C. Ross, in her report on the citizenship committee, pointed out that of 6,066 women in Victoria entitled to the vote, only 1,270 exercised that right during the last election.

Miss Ellen Hart also made a plea to all the delegates to make a particular effort to encourage members of their organizations to get on the voters' lists, and said that the lists would close on Oct. 31.

It was decided to support a resolution sent in by the Greater Victoria Chapter of Credit Unions asking that the Dominion government implement a fuel rationing scheme at the earliest possible date.

In her report Mrs. Ross told of the obtaining of a home for old age pensioners, and that seven of them are now established in the home. She made, on behalf of business girls, a plea to housewives not to frequent restaurants between the hours of 12 and 2 any more than is absolutely necessary, because it makes it increasingly difficult for working men or women to get meals during their lunch hour.

Mrs. D. L. McLaurin gave a brief report on efforts to meet the police commission about the banning of pinball machines.

Victoria Artists Feature B.C. Show

By KAY MCINTYRE
VANCOUVER—More than 10,000 visitors will have seen the annual B.C. Artists' Exhibition which includes paintings by a number of Victorians at the Vancouver Art Gallery before it closes Wednesday.

Myfanwy Spencer Campbell's large portrait of "Judith Robinson," widely-known journalist, for which she received the Beatrice Stone silver medal, is a striking and arresting piece of work. For her lively "Impression of Jan Cherniavsky" this Victoria artist whose painting name is "Myfanwy" was awarded the association's bronze medal for a black and white drawing. An outstanding piece in the water color section is by Georgina Horner-Harrison of Royal Oak, entitled "Happiness at Hastings Park."

Brownie Wingate, former Victoria girl, who has been making a name for herself in Vancouver, has a portrait in the oil's section which shows a live face full of expression. Gladys Woodward has recreated scenes familiar to Victorians in "Victoria Landscape."

Noteworthy is the fact that nearly every scene done is typically Canadian, with particular emphasis on the B.C. coast, and could be mistaken for no other.

There is a definite feeling of an awareness to the artists' native land, enhanced perhaps by war's influence. For instance, there is Nan Lawson Cheney's "British Columbia River" for which she received honorable mention wherein she has captured all the strength of the province's great mountains and tumbling rivers. In different style but also typical of the coast is Lorraine E. Hodges' "Formations of Nature" which shows delicacy of treatment. A stark, wintertime study is that by Daniel McLellan, M.D., entitled "The Old Witch." Showing fine attention to detail is the water color, "Gourlay's Falls," by James Ames.

Many of the animal studies are both real and expressive, among them Kate Smith Hoole's "Gateway" and "Just Pups" by Harry Aiken.

Significant of a growing interest in art is the fact that more than 20 paintings have been purchased so far by visitors in comparison to only four in the same exhibition last year.

Airman Nominated

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—LAC. Harry Archibald of North Vancouver, now serving as a seaman here in the marine section of the R.C.A.F., has been chosen by a C.C.F. nominating convention to contest the next federal election in Skeena riding. Delegates attended from all parts of the constituency, from Atlin in the north to Ocean Falls in the south. Archibald is son of Rev. J. Archibald of North Vancouver. He received his higher education at Oregon State College. He first entered politics in the last provincial election, when he was defeated by minister of mines E. C. Carson in Lillooet riding.

New Seal Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives gives effect to a fur seal agreement between the United States and Canada. The agreement was made in 1942 after Japan had abrogated in 1940 a treaty to protect fur seals in the Pacific. Under the agreement the two nations prohibit sealing in the open sea, provide for guarding the herds, and continue protection of the seals as under the previous treaty.

The measure permits natives of Alaska to hunt seals from canoes or boats propelled by oars or sails.

40,000 Homes Found

REGINA (CP)—Placement of more than 40,000 people across Canada has been carried out to date by the 37 local housing registries in operation, said Miss Agnes Roy, Ottawa, assistant supervisor of National Housing Registration for the Prices and Trade Board, who is in Regina, conducting a survey of the local housing situation.

21,000 U.S. Japs Freed

LAWRENCE, Kas. (AP)—Dillon S. Myer, director of the U.S. war relocation authority, told a F-Party Club audience here 21,000 loyal Japanese-Americans have been released from relocation centres this year, and that 70,000 more are eligible for return to civilian life.

Myer said the W.R.A. is encouraging the 70,000 to return to normal activities in communities away from the Pacific coast, where the ban against their residence is still in force.

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Brewery Whistle City Curfew Siren

The City Council Monday approved the brewery whistle as its curfew siren.

The city will pay \$100 a year for the use of the whistle and will exclude from its by-law ordering

juveniles from the streets organizations including the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides, Sea Cadets, the Victoria Schools Band, the Victoria Boys' Band, and possibly other groups.

Private Invests \$10,000

A private in the Royal Canadian Army Monday demonstrated his faith in Canada by handing

the unit representative a cheque for \$10,000 at the opening of the Fifth Victory Loan.

This is one of the few substantial subscriptions by men of the Vancouver Island area who are availing themselves of further vocational training offered by the army. He is a member of the Vocational Training Schools operated by the R.C.A.

City Buys \$50,000 Bonds, May Increase Purchase

A sum of \$50,000 was subscribed to the Fifth Victory Loan from general revenue, \$11,000 from the Ross Bay Cemetery account and \$200 from a maturing Dominion of Canada bond by the City Council Monday. Alderman Archie Willis suggested the finance committee and city comptroller bring in a report shortly on the anticipated surplus this year with a view to increasing the Victory Bond purchase as a means of creating a nest egg for postwar needs.

Copies of a brief prepared by the Civic Employees' Protective Association, asking a full bonus of \$18.42 a month, a review of wage scales with upward revision to the extent of 6 per cent, reconsideration of waterworks employees' requests for improved working conditions and a clarification of employment policy with regard to servicemen and temporary help, will be supplied the council. After further consideration on the question the mayor and aldermen will act. Monday they heard G. A. Fletcher, secretary of the association, present the brief.

On the recommendation of the mayor and Ald. J. A. Worthington, the council specified the type of social service administration the city welfare department will take over from the provincial government. The services include social assistance, Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions, as well as certain other minor branches.

On a motion by Ald. W. H. Davies, the council decided to make suitable presentations to the frigate Beaconhill, named in honor of Victoria, when the crew is assigned to the vessel.

The parks committee was asked to report on Oak Bay's request for part-time use of the city pound and poundkeeper.

With Mayor McGavin, Ald. W. L. Morgan and Ald. J. A. Worthington in the negative, the council approved a recommendation to increase its payment to the B.C. Agricultural Association by \$50 a month to compensate the Sports Centre interests for loss of use and revenue from equipment installed in the Sports Centre. The additional amount will be paid until it reaches the sum of \$1,500 or until use of the building is returned to the Sports Centre supporters. The extra grant was justified on the grounds it was equivalent to rent for the furniture in the structure.

The council referred to the industrial committee a letter from C. H. Dickens, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Airlines Ltd., outlining

plans for use of improved planes here, stating no more convenient facilities could be secured for landing and take-off points and expressing regret the company's recent party had not had time to interview members of the council.

The Colwood Park Association Ltd. offer to improve the Willows track if it received a five-year extension of its present lease was referred to the city representatives on the B.C. Agricultural Association and the city solicitor.

The council endorsed a Canadian Legion resolution aimed at giving returned service personnel an equal chance with civilians to secure posts in the city employed temporarily for the duration.

A resolution of the B.C. Shipyard Conference seeking establishment of a B.C. steel mill was approved.

Eight nominees of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference were approved as commissioners to register shipyard workers on the city voters' list, and an invitation was extended to other plants to adopt a similar procedure.

Copies of the city water analysis for the last six months were ordered made available to John Day for the anti-chlorination committee here.

Congratulations were extended to D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, on his election to the presidency of the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference. He was thanked for his report on the deliberations.

After lengthy debate the council referred back to its lands committee a proposal to grant the Salvation Army property on Pandora between Blanshard and Amelia after an army representative had stated the Duck Block would not be suitable for a citadel and after argument had been presented against granting a lot in the Pandora Block between Douglas and Blanshard.

J. D. Murray was appointed fair weights and measures officer, an increase of \$10 a month was granted the assistant purchasing agent and superannuation of F. Collier and H. G. Andrews and their re-engagement for the duration was approved on the recommendation of the finance committee. Superannuation of D. C. Mackenzie from the parks department was authorized.

Rescinding of a motion to give the city comptroller a \$10 a month raise and to substitute for it a move to increase his salary \$40 a month was tabled pending study of the civic salary schedule report. Ald. Archie Willis called for consideration of all departmental head salaries if any were to be increased.

Two improved properties, 618 Dallas Road and 507 Ellis Street, were sold for \$6,500 and \$1,200 respectively, on the recommendation of the lands committee. Lots on the north of Topaz and the east of St. Charles sold for \$250 and \$50 respectively. One sale was canceled and the deposit returned to the prospective purchaser, three were canceled with forfeiture of the down payment, and the house at 1520 Fort Street was exchanged for a property on Highview.

On the recommendation of the water board the council approved an agreement with Saanich covering use by the municipality of a 350,000-gallon reservoir on the understanding seepage or contamination of the city system would not be permitted and that Saanich would pay at least \$18,000 a year to the city for water.

Placing of \$2,000 to \$3,000 in 1944 estimates for reforestation work on the Goldstream watershed was recommended by Ald. Worthington, who said the provincial forestry department had agreed to continue its work there.

Provided Arena interests secure approval from the provincial fire marshal and the Oak Bay fire chief for parking in the Willows during hockey games, and provided those officials request the council to lift the parking ban there, the city will co-operate.

Capt. Holmes Promoted

Capt. W. D. C. Holmes, son of Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, 336 Newport Avenue, has been promoted to that rank in command of a paratroop squadron of the Royal Engineers.

Capt. Holmes has been in the North African war theatre for a year and more recently was in Sicily and Italy.

Before being appointed to the paratroop squadron, he was wounded in the shoulder during special operations in the Middle East.

Capt. Holmes was school captain at Brentwood College and battalion sergeant-major in his graduating year at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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How would you like it if your son or daughter, husband or sweetheart, went empty-handed at Christmas time? That's just what will happen if you miss this boat. The best way to avoid this tragedy is to get busy on those parcels now! We have everything to make that parcel really worth while... but remember... Nov. 1 is the deadline.

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Conservation of Electric Power Still Is Necessary

Judging by the amount of rain that was falling in Victoria on Saturday, I quite hoped that our troubles in the way of water shortage were over.

Unfortunately, although rain fell at Jordan River in considerable quantity during that day, there was no rain on our watershed during Saturday night and the general result was disappointing. However, there was some run-off into the reservoirs, but they are still below normal.

I am, therefore, renewing my appeal to all light and power consumers to exercise every possible economy in the use of electricity.

It seems almost unnecessary to point out that our vital war industries must be assured of an adequate supply of electric power during this emergency. This can be done only if domestic and commercial consumers and the less essential industries reduce in every way possible their use of electricity for the time being.

I am sure that everyone will do all he can to help during the present emergency.

A. T. GOWARD,
Vice-president.

British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH not one of the best teams to be developed in this province the present edition of New Westminster Salmonbellies captured the Canadian lacrosse championship Saturday night, with their third straight triumph over Mimico-Brampton Combines. After dropping the first game to the easterners by a lone goal the Fishmen came roaring back to cop the next three, making their margin of victory greater each time.

The new national titleholders are the same team that couldn't decide at the beginning of the season whether or not to operate. The New Westminster club was faced with a serious player shortage and it was not until the last minute that the Royal City boys decided to throw their hats into the ring again. At that time many of the fans expressed the opinion the Salmonbellies would come up with a winner before the end of the season. Their prediction was 100 per cent true.

Two veterans played a leading role in the success of the Salmonbellies this season and it is likely their final appearance in lacrosse wars. Ed Downey and Ed Johnstone are expected to hang up their sticks for good. They had retired for keeps last season and only came out again when the Salmonbellies were on the spot for playing material.

Charlie Edwards, well-known

Tribute to Fishmen

CALGARY (CP) — Passing through Calgary Monday night en route home, members of the Mimico-Brampton lacrosse team had nothing but the highest praise for the treatment that was accorded them during their unsuccessful trip to the Pacific Coast in quest of the Mann Cup, emblem of the senior lacrosse championship of Canada.

"New Westminster Salmonbellies played better lacrosse than Combines and they deserved their success," stated Eugene Dopp, past president of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association. "Nothing was too good for the easterners and they enjoyed the hospitality that was extended to them."

Canadian sports columnist, comes up with the following rule suggestions for the N.H.L. (hockey league) during the coming season:

Diapers shall not be changed during play.

Intervals for feeding shall be allowed every hour on the hour.

Parents shall not be allowed in the players' box but, after the game, may wait for players at the dressing-room door.

Before a player is permitted on the ice, he must prove to the referee's satisfaction that he has attended school regularly during the week and that his homework is up to date. (In this respect selection of referees with ability to read is recommended.)

Game shall end with the 10 p.m. curfew.

No contests shall be scheduled on Saturday night (bath night).

Lot of hockey fans have asked the whereabouts of Jackie Mann, clever little wingman of Nanaimo hockey teams the last two seasons. Now it appears that Mann is attending workouts of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers at Winnipeg. All we can say is that if Red Carr stands a good chance to catch a spot with Toronto Maple Leafs, Mann should have no trouble earning himself a regular berth with the Rangers. Jackie is a clever hockey player and proved one of the most dangerous men in front of the net of any stickhandlers we have seen in action at the Willows the last two seasons.

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Services Hockey Stars Paid?

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

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Protests Dodger Strategy to Block Record Attempt

NEW YORK (AP) — Ford Frick, president of the National League, says it is no laughing matter, but other baseball men have been having a lot of fun since the end of the season by passing along the tale of the final game between the Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers.

The game itself, played at Cincinnati Sunday, Oct. 3, didn't mean anything because the Reds already had clinched second place and the Dodgers were sure of third.

Yet it developed into a bitter feud because the Reds sought to establish a double-play record and the Dodgers tried to keep them from it.

According to statistics kept by the Redlegs, they started the game with a total of 191 double killings, three short of the record for a season they set in 1928 and equaled in 1931.

In the first four innings of the finale, with the Dodgers Cincinnati uncorked two double plays and tried to get a couple more in the last half of the game. But the Dodgers had a different idea.

Whenever a Brooklyn runner reached first, the "steal" sign was flashed to him on the next pitch, said a formal complaint filed with the league by Warren Giles, general manager of the Reds. The Dodgers chose to sacrifice any prospect of winning the game, he argued, just to forestall any chance Cincinnati might have had of setting a record.

In rebuttal manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers belittled, "How about that Vander Meer walking guys in the late innings just to set up double plays? I suppose that was trying to win the ball game?"

Johnny Vander Meer won it 6 to 1, allowing four hits, striking out 11 and walking four.

Frick said Monday that he has not yet received reports from the umpires, Lou Ballanfant and Larry Goetz, but that he regards the incident as serious and will make an investigation of Giles' protest.

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V.M.D.-Flyers Open Hockey Season at Willows Nov. 5

Hockey Gossip

Art Wiebe has been too busy making dough to join the Chicago Black Hawks' training camp at Minneapolis to date. The rugged defenceman is missing for the same reason he missed half of last season—he can't find anyone to look after his bakery. But he is expected to show up in the next few days.

Lester Patrick doesn't believe all he hears about infants playing in the N.H.L. this season. He has sent Ladislav Simkanin, 14-year-old Fort William prospect, back home after four days in the Ranger training camp at Winnipeg. Patrick considered him too young even for the Rangers' farm club, the amateur New York Rovers.

The Toronto Maple Leaf camp at St. Catharines has been strengthened by arrival of Babe Pratt and Mel Hill. Pratt worked in three practices Monday and Hill started Tuesday. This helped to offset the loss in manpower caused with rookie Ted Kennedy being laid up with illness and rookie Roger Giescke of Toronto being out with a broken collarbone.

The Leafs have got at least one durable rookie. Gus Bodnar of Fort William was flying around the ice Monday, although it was expected he would have been laid up for two weeks after receiving a knee injury in an ice collision Saturday.

Harvey Bennett of the Oshawa Generals and Maurice Courteau, formerly of the Washington Lions, are still fighting it out for the goalie's berth with the Boston Bruins in their training camp at Quebec. Art Ross also has a third candidate for the nets, Jean Paul Renaud, formerly of the Quebec Senior League Royals.

The Bruins gave the new N.H.L. playing rules a good workout and found that, generally speaking, they do speed up the play, by eliminating many halts for offside. Captain Dit Clapper says he likes them. The changes allow a pass from defence to centre, while players facing-off now face the opponents' goal, instead of the rinkside.

Three Ranger Stars Will Train in East

WINNIPEG (CP) — Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, admitted Tuesday that three players who were attending the club's pre-season training camp here have left for eastern Canada, presumably Windsor Ont.

Patrick did not specify just what players had left the camp, but Bryan Hextall, Bill Gooden and Jack McDonald, three of the most effective Rangers in practice to date, were absent from Monday's workouts.

Commenting on the departure of the three players, Patrick said: "They have left to acclimatize themselves to the playing conditions of eastern rinks. They can skate like blazes here in the dry cold, but down there they slow up on eastern ice, which is not as hard."

REF RUGBY PRACTICE

A workout of the Victoria rep rugby squad will be held tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park at 4.30. All candidates are asked to turn out.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Fast-stepping, hard-hitting Tami Mauriello, New York heavy-weight, won an easy decision over Mike Afano of Bridgeport in 10 rounds.

Minora Blades Mean

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Comfortable shaves at a real saving—that's the net of the Minora story. It's the quality blade in the low price field.

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Schedule for Coast League Clubs Released

Hockey will be ushered in at the Willows Arena for the 1943-44 season, Friday night, Nov. 5, with the Victoria Machinery Depot battling the R.C.A.F. club from Vancouver. Complete schedule of 72 games for the six clubs of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association was announced today by Harry Forward, Nanaimo, league secretary.

Victoria fans will have 24 league games that will carry the season up until Feb. 28, when the playoffs will open with the top four clubs participating. The two local clubs, V.M.D. and Navy, will each play 12 home and 12 away tilts.

Games at the Willows will be on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, starting at 8.30. One game will be played here on a Thursday evening, when V.M.D. and Navy battle the night of Dec. 23.

In order to relieve the pressure on the New Westminster arena, which is acting as the home ice for three clubs, Canadian Pacific Airways, Vancouver St. Regis and R.C.A.F., three games between the mainland clubs and the V.M.D. have been switched to Nanaimo.

In announcing the schedule, Forward states it is subject to revision should the Vancouver Forum be reopened. In that case the Vancouver St. Regis and R.C.A.F. would schedule their home games on that ice.

Victoria fans will naturally be interested in the number of Army-Navy games to be played here this season. The crack soldier outfit, playing out of Nanaimo, will invade the local arena, three times.

TICKET RESERVATIONS

H. B. (Barney) Olson, president of the Victoria Arena, announced today that reservations for season ticket holders for the hockey games would be taken next week at Hocking & Forbes, Douglas Street. The ticket office will open on Monday, and anybody wishing to reserve for the season can do so throughout the week. The regular ticket sale for the first game will open the following Monday.

The complete schedule follows:

The home team is the first mentioned in each case.

Nov. 5—V.M.D. vs. Air Force, at Victoria.

Nov. 6—Army vs. Navy, at Nanaimo.

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Nov. 12—Army vs. Air Force, at Nanaimo.

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Nov. 15—St. Regis vs. V.M.D., at New Westminster.

Nov. 18—Air Force vs. C.P.A.L., at New Westminster.

Nov. 19—Army vs. St. Regis, at Nanaimo.

Nov. 20—V.M.D. vs. St. Regis, at Victoria.

Nov. 22—St. Regis vs. Navy, at New Westminster.

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Nov. 27—Army vs. V.M.D., at Nanaimo.

Nov. 28—C.P.A.L. vs. Navy, at New Westminster.

Nov. 29—V.M.D. vs. Army, at Victoria.

Dec. 2—St. Regis vs. V.M.D., at New Westminster.

Dec. 3—Army vs. C.P.A.L., at Nanaimo.

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Fishermen's Reserve Ship Over Loan Top

Four days before the Fifth Victory Loan officially began H.M.C.S. Nenamook became the first Fishermen's Reserve ship to go over the top in its quota, it was announced Monday.

The 14 men of the Nenamook had subscribed \$2,000 up to Sunday night and further sales were pending, naval officials report. The ship is commanded by a veteran of the West Coast

fleet, Skipper Coxn. Elgin "Scotty" Neish, R.C.N.R. (F.R.) of Victoria.

Close behind in the bond-buying drive were many other ships in the sturdy fleet which patrols Pacific waters. In the Fourth Loan the Fishermen's Reserve subscribed more than four times its quota.

The men of the Nenamook bought Victory Bonds within a few hours after the ship was tied up in a west coast port following a tough, monotonous two-week patrol. She has been conducting these up and down the Pacific for almost three years. H.M.C.S. Nenamook was built

for the Royal Canadian Navy early in the war at New Westminster. Second in command is Coxn. Walter Long of Vancouver, who worked with Skipper Neish as a seine fisherman for many years in civilian life.

P.O. Mellor Killed

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Read, 1606 Wilmut Place, Oak Bay, have received word of the death of their nephew, P.O. Richard H. O. Mellor, Victoria native son, while on air operations with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

He was the only son of Mrs. A. S. Jervis, 1472 Charles Street, Vancouver.

Speed the Victory Urges H. G. T. Perry

The firm belief that people of Victoria and district "know all about the war and the necessity of maintaining every effort to the fullest extent," was expressed by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club. The minister spoke in support of Canada's Fifth Victory Loan and he said he had every confidence that Victoria would again go over its quota.

Art Henderson was in the chair.

Mr. Perry warned against too great complacency on the part of the people who are sure that the collapse of part of Italy "fore-shadows the immediate collapse of Germany and all our enemies."

He declared that the sacrifices of the men in the services are not in vain but will prove to "have saved us as Canadians from the terror and slavery of the world conquerors."

He urged his listeners to remember that we are still fighting for life and that "great harm can be done if the importance of the war is lessened in our minds."

He pointed out the tremendous war effort being carried on by Canada, the fourth largest producer of war supplies among the United Nations, and the great money cost of conducting it in addition to maintaining Canada's armed forces.

He emphasized the importance of the Fifth Victory Loan, which he said "will succeed if you and I, and every Canadian, puts every available dollar into the fight and if we do everything within our power to get our friends and neighbors to do the same thing."

In conclusion, he pointed out that the more Canadians invest in victory bonds, and the stronger

they support Canada's war effort, the shorter will be the war.

Pte. William Kellogg, Work Point, was fined \$50 on a charge of making application for a second liquor permit. On a second charge, of being drunk at a dance, he received suspended sentence.

Grizzlies are called North America's most intelligent bears.

BLACKHEADS

Blackheads go quickly by a simple method that dissolves them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist, apply with a hot, wet cloth gently over the blackheads—and you will wonder where they have gone.

ALL TOGETHER Pull for Victory!

Let us put our backs into it and make our weight felt. This is the tug that's going to bring us closer to our goal! We mustn't slack off and let the other fellow pull

our share!

... The signal's sounding for us to do our best. That means all the Victory Bonds we can afford! Let us buy them to the limit of our savings—then buy an extra bond on the payroll plan, from current income.

The war can't wait. The need is now. Hitler's got to feel this! We've got him groggy now—but we still have to deliver the knockout. So let's work with all our might and make this a total effort for a total victory.

BUY VICTORY BONDS



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Flight of a riddled, gas-flooded plane, bearing a wounded crew, but without instruments to guide them over the African deserts, was recalled by P.O. "Bill" Galliver, R.C.A.F., in an adventure-packed address to employees of Victoria Machinery Depot at a Victory Loan rally Monday afternoon.

P.O. Galliver wears the airman's medal over his wings for his participation in this and many other raids at the time of the 8th Army's advance on Benغاز and Tunisia when he was attached to the United States Army Air Corps.

Posted to a hurricane squad in Egypt after taking radio training in Canada and England, the Edmonton flier is still surprised at having been transferred to American forces.

"About 25 out of 150 Canadians remained in Egypt while the rest were posted to Kenya," he said. "I was one of them. When we told the Americans we were Wags, they couldn't understand us, so when we explained wireless air gunners, they just said: 'Fine, you're just the men we need. We left all ours at home.' So we just got transferred."

P.O. Galliver, his speech full of the picturesque slang of the air force, told a living story of his first raid, when he went out with four Canadians, none of whom returned except himself. At this time their escort was mostly Kittyhawks, he said, but later they used Spitfires. Of these, 75 per cent were Canadian.

After the terrific barrage of the 8th Army, and the subsequent falling of Bizerte and Tunisia, P.O. Galliver said it was not unusual to see streams of Germans and Italians trying to hitchhike to interrogation points to become prisoners of war.

Trevor Anderson, an Esquimalt boy, was mentioned as one of his friends overseas.

P.O. Galliver is hoping to be remustered soon from his posting at Patricia Bay. He expects to take a pilot's course and "get back there again" as soon as possible.

"It sure is swell to be here, though," he said, "after the heat in Africa. It was so hot you couldn't lean up against anything without getting a burn mark on you. We were only allotted a pint of water a day for drinking, bathing, laundry—everything. It doesn't go very far."

Wing Cmdr. Albert Carter, now retired and working at V.M.D. after having served for 28 years in the flying force, introduced the guest speaker. He reminded the workers that it takes about \$25,000 to train a pilot, navigator or bomber.

"Money cannot replace the men, but it can and must replace the weapons," he said.

C. A. Clements announced that the night shift and the day shift together had invested more than \$100,000 in Victory Bonds, or 40 per cent of their quota. He urged the third shift to do likewise to keep the reputation V.M.D. has won in the Third and Fourth Victory Loans of having the highest per capita investment in Victory Bonds of any shipyard in Canada.

P.O. Galliver spoke also at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the B.C. Electric Co., David Spencer Ltd., E. & N. Railway, and Boeings Ltd.

Ft. Lt. M. S. Layton, R.C.A.F., addressed St. Joseph's Hospital and Yarrows Ltd. No. 1 and No. 2 yards, and this morning Boeings Ltd.

Other speakers on the National War Finance Payroll Plan panel are P.O. Allan Jones, Ft. Lt. B. Baldwin, and P.O. Garrett.

Sun Briar Passes At Ripe Age of 28

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP)—Sun Briar, a great race horse and a greater sire, died Monday at the age of 28 after three years' retirement from stud at Sun Briar Court.

The stallion which contributed much to the fame of the racing stables of the late Willis Sharpe Kilmer was the two-year-old champion of 1917 and later became the sire of Sun Beau, one of the three greatest money winners of all time, Pompey, Sun Edwin and other outstanding thoroughbreds.

Although he never averaged more than 15 foals a year, Sun Briar sired 292 foals, including 33 stakes winners, and his progeny up until this year had won \$2,345,412, a total exceeded in the United States only by the get of Man o' War and Sir Gallahad.

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Entry By Rooftop Described to Jury

Details of a rooftop climb to gain entrance to the Victoria Pharmacy and a description of a broken panel and torn tin sheet behind it in a door which led to the drug store from an inside hallway were given to the Assize Court jury today by city Detective George Claydars as trial of Frank Schlosser, J. O. Crozier, Arthur Warren and James Scouler, charged with breaking, entering and theft, continued.
The detective stated he had accompanied two R.C.M.P. officers to the building about 3 on the morning of Aug. 8, had found both doors of the pharmacy closed and had climbed adjoining roofs to gain entrance through a window.
On the jagged tin backing of the broken inside door panel he had seen threads, he said, later he identified a torn coat in court which he said Schlosser had worn when he was apprehended in a Yates Street hotel and taken to the police station. In his hotel room, Schlosser had been searched by Cpl. P. C. Brooks, R.C.M.P., and another officer of the same force for narcotics, but none had been found, Detective Claydars said.
In reply to Stuart Henderson, who appears for all accused, but Schlosser, witnesses said he had seen the threads on the tin, but did not touch them.
He was asked by W. A. Brethour, counsel for Schlosser, if that accused's record included any convictions on narcotics charges. Evidence on that point was expected after the luncheon adjournment.
Cpl. Brooks described events of the early morning of the alleged crime, leading to the arrest of Schlosser and his search.
Frank Ensnout testified at Monday's hearing he had seen Clayton pick up "a fare" on Government about 3 a.m.
City Police Constable Angus Munro gave evidence on a visit to the building housing the pharmacy with Detective George Claydars and two R.C.M.P. officers. He testified he had seen three men, one of whom he recognized as Scouler. Shortly after, he testified, he saw Walton put on gloves and start to work his way through a hole cut through a door between a hallway and the pharmacy. At that point he had drawn his gun, shouted "Scouler" and taken Walton and Crozier. He had taken the two to the station, where Crozier allegedly produced a bag containing phials, tubes and pellets on a ledge in the driveway.
Scouler, the witness said, was arrested two hours after the other two in a basement.
Members of the jury are: Geo. J. Chamberlain, foreman; S. F. Ireland, T. S. Milady, Wm. C. Mearns, Oliver Day, Ralph Tennyson, J. C. Iaherwood, K. R. Genn, Alfred L. Oakley, H. K. Newell, B. T. Leigh and Walter Dunford.

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Few Alabama Miners Respond to Appeals

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Approximately 18,000 of Alabama's 22,000 union coal miners remained away from their jobs today despite return-to-work appeals from John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' president, and local U.M.W. officials.
A survey revealed only two of the 18 mines producing industrial fuel in operation, and both had less than normal crews.
The walkout was not authorized by the U.M.W. There was no immediate explanation of the failure of the miners to return to their jobs.

Foresees B.C. Expansion

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia is due for a great expansion of industry after the war, C. H. Millard, national director of the United Steelworkers of America, said here today. He arrived here Monday in the course of an organization tour. "I think the picture of the future here is very bright," he continued.

Someone Stole Skunk

VANCOUVER (CP)—Daphne Hall reported to police here that somebody had stolen her pet skunk. However, would-be searchers for the pet needn't be afraid—the skunk has been deodorized and is thoroughly house broken.

More than 13 tons of human hair, collected from hairdressing shops in Finland during the first quarter of this year, are being used in Finland's textile industry.

5 VICTORY LOAN

Synthetic shoe soles of tightly-woven cotton impregnated with a new synthetic resin will outwear the best leather soles, it is claimed.
Robert Wilson, 50, alive, has been abandoned by workers who are continuing their search.

Sanich to Invest \$20,000 in Bonds

Sanich Council Monday night went on record to support the Fifth Victory Loan to the limit of its ability. Municipal Clerk Wilfred Greene said at least \$20,000 and possibly \$25,000 of municipal funds would be available to buy bonds.
Investment was left in the hands of Reeve E. C. Warren and the clerk. The revenue available is in the water-works sinking fund.

Says Overcrowding Health Menace

Non-permanent, non-essential residents of Victoria are endangering the community's health, straining its resources, and hampering the war effort, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager of the National Housing Registry, told delegates to the final session of the South Vancouver Island District Women's Institute conference today.
She spoke of the overcrowded conditions of the city, mentioning in particular, certain sections of James Bay, Hillside and Esquimalt, and urged that men and women who have come here recently to retire, and women who left their homes to follow their husbands in service, return to their former residences once their husbands leave the city for an overseas posting.

"Non-essential, non-permanent people moving into areas such as Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton and Halifax are creating health hazards not only for themselves but also for the community," she said. In addition to that, they are hampering the war effort by keeping essential workers from securing accommodation.

She emphasized the fact that both labor and materials for new construction were extremely short, and that, while conversion plans will shortly make seven or eight apartments available weekly for a limited time, they will not be nearly sufficient. Housing accommodation in Victoria for 7,287 people has been found since Dec. 1, 1942, when the registry was formed, she said.

Finds People Here 'Eat Better'

John G. McRae, Victoria boy, who is now a timber operator at Shelton, Wash., is in Victoria today calling on old friends, while on his way south from Port Hardy, B.C., where he holds timber tracts. Besides his timber interests, Mr. McRae owns and operates a 400-acre ranch in southern Washington, has a wife and three children.
"Anything like a farm is a mighty good thing to have these days," said Mr. McRae. "You don't have to worry about where your next order of produce is coming from or what price the dealer is going to charge you."
"One thing that struck me on this visit is that you people up here are eating far better than people in places like Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia. You seem to have a reasonable plenty of food and it doesn't cost you \$1.60 to get a little steak order in a restaurant."

Lend-Lease Pact Signed By Canada

LONDON (CP)—A third agreement for lend-lease supplies for Soviet Russia was signed in London today by representatives of the United Kingdom, Canadian, United States and Soviet governments.
An official announcement, made simultaneously in London and Washington, said the agreement provides for the supply of armaments, equipment, materials and foodstuffs to the U.S.S.R. by the first three governments.
This is the first time Canada has been a signatory of such an agreement, though supplies from Canada previously had formed part of the lend-lease commitment of the United Kingdom and in some cases of that of the United States.
The agreement also provides. It is understood, for lend-lease in reverse from Soviet Russia, which undertakes to supply its western allies with war materials in return for armament and food.
(In Washington, State Department sources said that under the agreement Russia will undertake to furnish war materials, such as manganese and other critical ores, to her allies in return for armament and food.)
Formerly Soviet Russia's repatriation under lend-lease consisted mainly of servicing Allied ships arriving at Russian ports.

2 Killed in Mine

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)—Body of Fred Slugg, 23, of Coleman, one of two miners trapped in the McGillivray mine by a cave-in on No. 1 level, Monday afternoon, was brought to the surface this morning by rescue workers. Hope of finding Slugg's working partner

Basic English Seen As Need For Government Officials

Use of Basic English in the wording of government orders and regulations so that the public could understand what they mean would be admirable idea, Professor G. G. Sedgwick, department of English, U.B.C., declared in the season's opening University Extension lecture in Junior High auditorium Monday night before an audience of more than 200. It was Dr. Sedgwick's 21st annual lecture here.
"You see," these orders and proclamations are usually written by officials who themselves do not know what they mean," Dr. Sedgwick said.

Basic English, he explained, had the advantage of the greatest advertising in the world—a speech by Winston Churchill—and had become a fad of the moment. The whole vocabulary of 850 words was published in the Sept. 20 issue of *Basic English*. As developed by C. K. Ogden of Cambridge and Ivor Richards of Harvard, it has 200 words naming things, 400 names of abstracts, 150 names of qualities and 100 operational words such as prepositions and adverbs. Verbs have been reduced from several thousand to 18.

"You can get along on these if you are rationed in language," Dr. Sedgwick said. "You can express nearly everything you need through these 850 words. It is a sub-language, with the emotion all gone. Use of Basic English as a universal language simply means its employment as a bald instrument of communication between men. There was Esperanto, but no one speaks Esperanto now. One of the advantages of English has for such use is that it is already the spoken tongue of 250,000,000 people. English also lends itself more easily than French or German to being reduced to basic structure and it has almost lost its inflations. Basic reduces English to the bare bones of expression—the bare number of words on which we could get along. It is bare substance in language—not complete dict."

Basic English, Dr. Sedgwick thought, grew out of the studies in semantics of Ogden and Richards, whose book "Meaning of Meaning," published in 1923, on semantics developed the idea of the magic of words. Their objective in Basic English was to establish a basic simple international means of communication and also to establish a means of testing what we mean in the words we now use.

Kenneth Drury, University Extension president, who presided, noted that the association was now beginning its 21st year. He said that the spark might be absent from Basic English, but it certainly wasn't from Dr. Sedgwick's lecturing.
Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Principal Percy H. Elliott of Victoria College, one of the original members of University Extension, who died recently. "Young men and women here bear testimony that you cannot come in contact with men such as Percy Elliott and not be broadened and ennobled by such contact," said J. T. Stott. "When men such as Percy Elliott join in, the choir celestial of minds, is made better by their presence."
Next lecture will be given by Professor George Drummond Nov. 15 on "Social Security Plans."

Survey War Plants For Call-up Men

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two big essential industries in Vancouver are being surveyed for the purpose of withdrawing men of army call-up age. The survey is being conducted by a board composed of representatives of National Selective Service, the Mobilization Board, the armed forces and Department of Munitions and Supply.

This is in accordance with a federal government plan to coordinate orderly military call-ups with the highest possible efficiency in war production.
William McKinstry, regional supervisor of selective service, said that one object of the program is to find how many women can fill jobs vacated by men.

Victoria office of National Selective Service said today that they have had no directive or announcement of the plan from the regional or federal office. Selective Service officials here have stated on previous occasions, that with the majority of labor needed out here, required in heavy industries, there were few jobs left in war industry where women could be used.

Approximately 4,000,000 barrels of oil had to be pumped into the Texas end of the new "Big Inch" pipeline before any reached the eastern seaboard.

Following the concert dancing took place under the direction of Sgt. Ronnie Brown and the R.A.F. band.

TOWN TOPICS

The annual meeting of Ward 5 Victoria Conservative Association will be held Wednesday at 8.

Victoria Branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its monthly general meeting Friday, at 7.30.

Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will be addressed in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas, Wednesday evening at 8 by George Bevan on "Numerology."

Victoria Boys' Band committee will hold a card party every two weeks in the band studio, 1122 Broad Street. The next will be tomorrow at 8, when 500 will be played.

Appointment of one or two alternates and one or two civic officials to the Chamber of Commerce Intermunicipal study group is sought by Reginald Mayward, chairman, in a letter to the council.

Hookum Singh, pleading guilty of dangerous driving following an accident on Point Ellice Bridge, Oct. 9, in city court today, was fined \$50 and his driver's license was suspended for one month.

Cpl. L. E. (Bob) Luxton, R.C.A. S.C., has arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. M. McCall, 1235 Johnson St. Born in Victoria, Cpl. Luxton was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in June, 1942.

The federal government intends to make equipment now here available for rehabilitation of ex-service personnel, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., informed the city by letter today. He made the statement as he acknowledged a request from the city for use of such equipment for that purpose and said he would support the city's request along that line.

Two National Housing Administration conversions to extend dwelling accommodation are included in permits issued by the city building inspector today. One covers \$5,500 alterations to 1319 Government which will provide six suites. The other calls for \$3,000 improvements to 428 Menzies to make three suites available.

Group to Continue Abolition Movement

Sanich Ratepayers' Association, undeterred by the Sanich Council's refusal to consider abolition of the ward system, Monday night announced plans to force the issue by petition would continue.

To date the association has secured the names of 1,020 Sanich voters on the petition demanding abolition of the seven municipal wards. To force action the move must be initiated by 20 per cent of the municipal taxpayers.
A resolution asking that no further money be spent for extension of Sanich water works outside of the present area will be forwarded to the council.
The resolution was endorsed following discussion by former Reeve L. H. Passmore, who said Ward 6 residents were to provide \$36,000 for the Elk Lake water project although the ward wished to secede from the municipality.

Assess All Members \$1 for Election Fund

Meeting at Duncan with 28 delegates representing 16 C.C.F. clubs, Nanaimo C.C.F. organized for the next federal election.
"Main propaganda work of the C.C.F. is now done and the immediate task is organization of C.C.F. supporters," said A. J. Turner, M.L.A., provincial organizer. Harry Webber, provincial executive, also spoke. Martin Neilson of Sanich, A. Watson of Youbou, Sam Guthrie, M.L.A., of Ladysmith were voted to the central committee to act with six other members from provincial ridings to make up the national election committee.
To raise \$2,000 for campaign expenses, it was decided to assess all C.C.F. clubs in the riding \$1 per member. It was decided to nominate a candidate without delay.

Langford

LANGFORD—Scout Commissioner Freeman King spoke to boys of Langford Cub pack at their weekly meeting on Cub work. Miss G. Parker, Victoria Cub mistress, presided. K. C. Hansen, assisted by Mrs. L. Carlson and Guide Joan Guiney, have taken over the Cubs, and will meet Mondays at 7.30.
Bert Walker presided at the A.Y.F. meeting. Reports of the provincial Anglican Young People's Conference in Vancouver were given by delegates Mrs. Joyce Seeley and Miss Melva Allen. Rev. W. Askew of Christ Church Cathedral will speak on Thursday.
A "full house" greeted the R.A.F. "Smile Show" Friday. Among the audience was the Officer Commanding and staff of the Royal Naval College, and

Guilty As Keepers Of Bawdy House, 1 Jailed, 1 Fined

Catherine Norman, alias Pennie Ross, was sentenced to one month in jail today on being found guilty on a joint charge with Marjorie Porter of being keeper of a common bawdy house at the Grand Pacific Hotel, 1405 Store Street.
It was the second conviction on such a charge for Miss Ross. Miss Porter was fined \$100.
Changing her plea to guilty, Doreen Crawford was fined \$75 on a charge of being an inmate of a bawdy house.
A warrant was asked for the arrest of Madeline Graville, who failed to appear in court on a charge of being an inmate, but P. J. Sinnott, counsel for all the accused, said he had a wire notifying him that she would attend.

Louie Sing changed his plea to guilty to a charge of being "found in" the house, while Chan Yan, frequently referred to during the trial as the cook, was found guilty. Both were fined \$10 and \$5 costs each.

Only defence in the lengthy city court trial was the witness, Mrs. Vera McGeer, otherwise known as Sue Smith, four times convicted as a bawdy house keeper, who testified she had been a tenant of the Grand Pacific Hotel until she sublet it to a Helen Williams who was in partnership with Pennie Ross. Later Pennie Ross purchased the premises, she said.
Sue Smith said that while she had rented the place she had paid rentals to the Empire Realty which was operated by Ald. W. H. Davies.

In prosecution evidence earlier, Constable George Buckle had said that a while back four other hotels were commonly known as bawdy houses. They have been pretty well closed down lately, he said.

NO FISHING

Twice during the proceedings Magistrate H. C. Hall questioned what cross-examination by P. J. Sinnott, counsel for the accused, had to do with the case.

"If this is a general fishing, it's got nothing to do with this case," he said. "I'm here to hear this case only."

Constable Keith Hall testified he had kept observation on the Grand Pacific Hotel for four days previous to the raid.

On Oct. 6 during a three-hour period, five Chinese entered the Grand Pacific Hotel, he said. Three entered on Oct. 8, and three on Oct. 9, he testified.
He noted several servicemen entered the premises during this period, but they came away immediately.

MAGISTRATE CONVINCED

In passing judgment on Pennie Ross and Marjorie Porter, Magistrate Hall said he was satisfied the hotel was a bawdy house. He drew attention to the constables having break down the door, the girls being in night attire the afternoon the place was raided and attempting to hide from the police.
Mr. Sinnott in his address to the court said: "If ownership of these premises were a criteria, then many responsible persons should have been prosecuted some time ago."

"I submit," he said, "that while evidence shows this house has a reputation of being a house of prostitution and it has been particularly notorious for many years past, at the same time, Your Honor, will observe the evidence here that on this Sunday, Oct. 10, the police armed with a warrant entered the premises and found in there only two men."

He said one of these men was the Chinese cook and the other obviously was not a customer or patron.

Musical Art Society Presents 'The Cavaliers'

Opening concert of the Victoria Musical Art Society will be given tomorrow, at the Empress Hotel, at 8.30. The Cavaliers, C.B.R. artists, will present four groups of vocal numbers, assisted by Enid Conley, pianist, and William E. Carr, bass baritone.
First group consists of miscellaneous selections, and includes "Morning Hymn," "I Am a Roamer," "Requiem," "Shadow March," "Dance a Cachucha" (from the "Gondoliers").
The second group consists of chateaux—"The Wild Goose," "Shenandoah," "Sally Brown," "Billy Boy."

Negro songs constitute the third group: "Lord, I Want to Be," "Keep a-Inch Along," "Gospel Ship," "Set Down Servant."

The concluding group, folk songs, will be as follows: "Ay, Ay, Ay" (Creole), "The Birch Tree" (Russian), "Loch Lomond" (Scottish), "Widdicombe Fair" (English), "Swazi Warrior" (North African).
William Carr, bass baritone, will be heard in the Prologue to "Pagliacci" and "The Floral Dance." Pianoforte solos; Concert Etude (Liszt) and Rhapsody (Dohnanyi) will be given by Enid Conley, who is also the pianist and director.

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LOVELY STUCCO BUNGALOW
With Five Rooms
HOT WATER HEAT
Near the Beach, Schools and
Transportation
Cement basement, kitchen, bathroom,
dining-room, living-room with fire-
place, hardwood floors, two bedrooms.
**POSSESSION
IN 10 DAYS**
Nice Oak Shade Trees
TAKES \$40
Price Includes Blinds and
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\$6000
P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd.
115 BROAD ST. G 7111

LOVELY
residence of 6 rooms. Very modern
home of stucco construction.
Cement basement with 8-foot ceiling,
M.W. heat. Approximately
1/4 acre. Tax \$64.
\$6500
Barbecue Stand
This splendid business has just
been placed on the market. Building
consists of 5 rooms with considerable
equipment. Stucco construction.
Waterfront rights. Owner will
exchange for good apartment or
rooming house business. Full
particulars at office. Exclusive
agents.
\$4000
KING REALTY
718 VIEW ST. B 2131
Evenings: G 1327, B 3287, B 3327

**BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITY**
Within city limits, and good district.
Small store with living
quarters and complete florist business,
comprising greenhouses fully
stocked for Christmas trade. Two
lots, all planted, 30,000 bulbs,
flowers and shrubs. A very complete
little business which should
net about \$2,000 per annum. A
real opportunity.
\$4250
Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd.
611 BROAD ST. Phone G 1181
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OAK BAY
Only two years old—Very compact
stucco bungalow—WITH FURNI-
TURE, COMPLETE. Large bright
living-room, 2 nice bedrooms, cabi-
net kitchen, modern bathroom.
Large cement basement with hot
air furnace, laundry trays and
garage. Good lot ready for cultivation.
Low taxes. Early possession.
To be sold with furnishings, on
very attractive terms.
\$4200
SWINERTON
& CO. LTD. Estd. 1887
420 BROADVIEW ST. E 2635

"IMMEDIATE POSSESSION"
A bungalow, six rooms and bathroom.
Close in. Low taxes, etc.
\$2995
Terms: One-third Cash, Balance Ar-
ranged. Discount for Half Cash, or
All-cash Offers Invited.
"IMMEDIATE POSSESSION"
A seven-room home in good clean con-
dition. Close in. Low
\$2700
Terms: One-third Cash, Discount for
Half Cash or All Cash.
"IMMEDIATE POSSESSION"
A five-room cottage with three-piece
bathroom, enamel bathroom, and several
acres of land, Mount
Tolmie district. Price
\$2200
One-half Cash or Discount for All Cash
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD.
119 UNION BLDG., 612 View St. G 6641

HILLSIDE
Nine-room house, suitable for turning
into a duplex, situated on approxi-
mately four lots. Cement basement,
hot-air furnace, garage. Close to
transportation. Owner leaving city,
possession promised by December 1.
EXCLUSIVE.
\$2850

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Listings of five and six-room houses
in good districts, close to transportation.
We have clients waiting to buy.
THE B.C. LAND
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Must be sold—fine 6-room bungalow.
Through entrance hall, living-room,
dining-room, 3 spacious bedrooms,
bright kitchen, three-piece bathroom,
cement basement, furnace, separate
garage. Good state of repair through-
out. Exclusive listing.
\$3275
M. G. DALBY CO. LTD.
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BURNSIDE DISTRICT
Early possession—6-room Stucco
Bungalow, large lot. Three-piece
bathroom, fireplace, garage, fur-
nace. Good.
\$3100
J. H. Whittome & Co. Ltd.
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OTTER POINT ROAD—4 1/2 acres. New
shack, 13x18 ft. furnished. Good well.
Trees to cut 100 cords.
\$495
Price.
Alfred Carmichael & Co. Ltd.
1216 BROAD STREET G 7341

Reeve Warren Scores Abolition of Wards. Secession Movement

Ward abolition and secession movements in Saanich were killed so far as the municipal council is concerned at a meeting Monday night when Reeve E. C. Warren in a prepared statement said the whole matter of suggested municipal administration changes should be tabled until after the war.

The council formally endorse the actions of the committee meeting last Wednesday night at which holding a plebiscite on ward abolition at the forthcoming municipal election and supporting the outer wards secession movement were voted down.

Reeve Warren said Saanich citizens would do well to forget the secession movement now and exert their efforts to the main cause of dissatisfaction—municipal taxation—a problem not only facing Saanich but municipalities throughout B.C.

Abolition of the ward system would only create friction at this time, the reeve said, adding that while one section of the municipality may appear to gain an advantage over another at one time, over a period of years no section received any great advantage over another.

"The argument that if the ward boundaries were eliminated," he said, "we would have better public works administration does not hold in that it is within the jurisdiction of the council, even at the present time, to have one road construction gang or more.

"The costs of hospitalization, health, police, A.R.P., fire, etc.," he continued, "falls more heavily on those areas having the heavier population yet on the other hand, those areas with less population have the advantage of having these services available as their population increases.

"It is anticipated there will be a large influx of settlers on this peninsula after the war. Properties now in acreages will be subdivided to one, two and three or more acres, as small holdings, as being an ideal location for war pensioners. It is anticipated the Dominion government may make considerable grants as well as loans at small rates of interest for postwar projects.

"Those areas talking of secession may lose the advantages of participation in these projects which may be by way of better

and improved roads, water and drainage schemes, technical and other schools, fire protection and many other schemes, he said.

"Where joint action by the city of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will be needed rather than the breaking up of this area into smaller areas each looking out for its own interests only," he said, "greater action and more efficient service can be obtained by a united Saanich working in the interests of the whole."

STREETCAR SERVICE

The council transportation committee was instructed to meet B.C. Electric Railway Co. officials with a view of improving the Mount Tolmie streetcar service. The action was initiated by a petition of 350 citizens of the Mount Tolmie area.

A letter stating Councillor K. W. Richmond and M. P. Paine had been nominated to fill the Saanich School Board vacancies created by the resignations of Frank Tupman and J. R. L. Burridge was tabled.

Renewal of water pipes to the Royal Oak cemetery was approved.

Permission was granted J. Law, fire chief, to attend with two firemen the life-saving instruction course at Nanaimo.

Compensation for nine hens owned by Mrs. Ellen A. Myles, 970 Darwin Road, was set at 75 cents each. The hens were killed by a dog Sept. 26.

The council approved closing Camelot Road as requested by F. V. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay.

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS
We Will Sell at Our Sale Room,
731-733 Johnson Street
TOMORROW, 1:30
A Very Choice Selection of
WELL-KEPT
Furniture and Effects
Two very good Chesterfield Suites,
2 nice Studio Couches, small Organ,
Walnut End, Coffee and Chesterfield
Tables, Smokers' Cabinets and Occa-
sional Tables, Steel Cabinet, Oak
Library Tables, odd Buffets, Electric
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OTTAWA (CP)—The 382nd
Canadian (Active) Army overseas
casualty list of the war, issued
Monday night, contained 29
names.

KILLED IN ACTION
Central Ontario Regiment—
Lieut. William Alexander Walter,
Toronto.
Western Ontario Regiment—
Pte. Richard Douglas Davidson,
London, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment—
Pte. Roy Cleveland Leeson, Pal-
ley, Ont.
Regiment de Quebec—Pte. Rene
Fillon, Montreal.
Western Ontario Regiment—
Pte. Thomas Thompson, Windsor,
Ont.
Royal Canadian Engineers—
L.-Cpl. Terrence Cassidy, Verdun,
Que.; Spr. William Dickinson,
Kingston, Ont.; Spr. Victor Lewis
Talbot Harvey, Spencerville, Ont.;
Actg. Cpl. Buel Stormont Ma-
guire, Hull, Que.
Reconnaissance Units—Tr. Ger-
ard Edgar Lizotte, Blind River,
Ont.; Tr. Frank McIlwraith, Dar-
lington, N.B.

SERIOUSLY ILL
Canadian Armored Corps—
Maj. Frederick John Struthers,
Toronto.

PRESUMED DEAD
Cpl. Lawrence Michael Shep-
herd, Cardigan, P.E.I.
Canadian Dental Corps—Pte.
Charles Robert Abelson, Montreal.

DIED
Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr.
Albert Grant, Brassett, Que.; Gnr.
Frederick McLennan, Sydney
Mines, N.S.; Sgt. Vincent James
Morrison, Toronto.
Central Ontario Regiment—
Pte. Francis Ross Webb, Toronto.

WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery—
Actg. Sgt. William Scott Spottis-
woode, Hove, Sussex, Eng.
Royal Canadian Engineers—
Sgt. Cyril Brophy, Head Chezzet-
cook, N.S.
Eastern Ontario Regiment—
Pte. Wallace John Francis Per-
cival, Sudbury, Ont.
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward
Island Regiment—L.-Cpl. Cecil
Clarence Cameron, Maccan, N.S.;
Pte. Russell Gid. Mansfield, Hants
Harbor, Nfld.
New Brunswick Regiment—
Actg. Cpl. Harry Kinney, Bath,
N.B.
Alberta Regiment—Pte. Lewis
Watson, Delburne, Alta.

WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY
Canadian Armored Corps—Tr.
Frank Thomas Creed, Kenora,
Ont.
Royal Canadian Corps of Sig-
nals—Sgmn. Irvin Hazen Kim-
ball, Woodstock, N.B.; Actg. Cpl.
Jean Marie Blais, Montreal.

SERIOUSLY ILL
Pte. Ivan Medweish, Killar-
noy, Ont.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—The 709th
R.C.A.F. casualty list of the war
contains 38 names. The list fol-
lows:

MISSING
Sgt. James Clark, Vancouver.

PRESUMED DEAD
Flt. Sgt. James Greenwood
Banford, Edmonton; PO. Cecil
Joseph Bennett, Vancouver; Sgt.
Lloyd Adelphi Bernick, Hawar-
den, Sask.; FO. Brian Withers
Carmichael, Victoria, B.C.; Sgt.
James Leslie Joseph Conway,
Montreal; PO. Richard John Se-
cord Dawson, West Summerland,
B.C.; Sgt. William Harris
George, St. James, Man.; PO.
John Watt Lennox, Ottawa; Sgt.
Leo McClellan Lymburner, Font-
hill, Ont.; Sgt. Allison Frederick
Weeks MacLeod, Bradabane,
P.E.I.; Sgt. John Reid Martyn,
Haney, B.C.; Sgt. Clifford Austin
McArde, Lachine, Que.; Sgt.
John Duncan McIntyre, Okotoks,
Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Harry Robertson
McKay, Biggar, Sask.; FO.
George Milne, Calgary; Flt. Lt.
Patrick Terrance O'Leary, Arm-
dale, N.S.; Sgt. Alvin Gustaf Ol-
son, Winnipeg; FO. Joseph Moses
Patterson, Toronto; Sgt. Clayton
Robert Peacock, Lethbridge,
Alta.; PO. Walter Norman Pleas-
ance, Toronto; Sgt. Joseph Fer-
nand Jacques Paul Prieur, Ste.
Anne de Lac, Que.; FO. John
Stanley Renouf, Regina; Sgt.
John Reginald Richmond, Tam-
worth, Ont.; Sgt. Gilbert Eric
Somerville, Swan River, Man.;
Flt. Sgt. Weston Blair Stauble,

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ending Oct. 23, Cpl. C. S. Wilson,
M.M.
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rade at Armories, 19.45 hours,
dress, drill order. Oct. 21, morn-
ing parade at Armories at 09.30
hours, dress, drill order; evening
parade at Armories at 19.45
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Capt. N. Young Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Captain Norman Young, 45, B.C. mariner, founder and principal of the B.C. government navigation school here, died Monday.

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Wage Maximums Up In Schedule For Civic Employees

A civic salary schedule reportedly providing for increases over most present maximum allowances was filed Monday by the three-man commission appointed by the City Council and civic employees to consider that matter.

The three members, L. A. Grogan, chairman; W. M. Black, employees' representative, and E. W. Ismay, council appointee, reported their findings unanimously. The document corrected a misconception. The commission, it said, was not a grievance committee, arbitration board nor a group to pass on the efficiency of employees. Its duty was, the commission reported, "to recommend a procedure and to propose salary brackets which, if utilized, will as far as possible place and keep the salary and wage scales on a more equitable basis than appears to be in effect now."

The commission recommended appointment of a permanent personnel committee composed of the city controller, engineer, assessor-collector, solicitor and parks superintendent.

That committee would be instructed to pass upon annual increments, establish standards of admission to the service and report thereon to the council for its action, maintain complete personnel service records of all employees, revise categories and schedules from time to time, subject to council approval, and recommend to the council new appointments and promotions or transfers.

YEARLY INCREMENTS

It suggested annual increments be recommended by department heads to the personnel committee at the first of every year and that the personnel committee advance them to the council. The report favored flexibility in the service to permit promotion and transfer on merit and advocated strict adherence to educational qualifications in those positions where such were required.

The preamble stated the immediate effect of an increase in maximum rates would be temporary and viewed in long range, might yield to eventual economy as juniors were taken on as replacements.

The commission declined comment on questions of compulsory superannuation and re-employment of superannuated men, on establishment of policy covering men and women now in the force, and the merits or demerits of remunerating employees by the payment of commissions.

SCHEDULE FRAME WORK

The schedule grouped employees in five main divisions, the administrative group including the controller-treasurer, solicitor, engineer and water commissioner, health officer and assessor-collector, being listed in Division A.

Division B listed professional and subprofessional classes. Division C covered clerical and accounting, secretarial and office employees and was graded by office.

Inspectional and investigation departments formed Division D, and supervisory institutional operation and maintenance, Division E.

Maximum salaries would be reached through increments in Division A in six years; in Division B in five; in Division C from two to three years; Division D in four, and Division E in three.

Division C salary scales ranged from a minimum of \$175 to a maximum \$225 for Grade 1 down to a minimum of \$60 to maximum \$75 for Grade 4C, the lowest in that category.

The controller-treasurer and city solicitor were jointly listed highest paid officials, with salaries ranging in each case from a \$300 a month minimum to \$390 maximum. They topped the Division A group.

From that peak the salaries dropped to a minimum starting wage for the extreme juniors of \$65 a month.

Each post was listed with the proposed salary for the job.

Chamber Urges Definite Policy To Save Timber

Formulation of a definite policy on forest conservation was asked Monday afternoon by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors, who also suggested the provincial government consider the areas recently logged by the Malahat Park Timber Co. for reforestation.

The directors will urge the government to look into timber cutting operations with a view of requiring operators to cut fallen logs near highways into cordwood, and will ask Malahat Park Timber Co. to refrain from logging areas near the highway

in which the profit from the operation would be small.

Kenneth Drury said the provincial government should have a definite policy on preservation of timber of scenic value, similar to the redwoods in California. He said although a conservation commission had been promised nothing had been done to stop the drift towards losing scenic timber. Such timber, he said, was of greater value to the province as a tourist attraction than as saw logs.

He said the Malahat stand had been set aside by the original owner as a proposed park, but the heirs had changed the plans. Harold Husband said the timber should not have been cut, and urged the board to take action to

prevent further cutting of scenic stands on highways. He said the directors were speaking for the public and the tourists, and if some action to preserve other scenic timber stands were not taken a disservice would be done to the tourist industry.

He said he believed a person could count on one hand the remaining scenic timber stands on the Island Highway.

Government action to require operators to cut all fallen refuse timber as cordwood was suggested by Walter Luney. He said he believed cordwood cutting by the operators would involve little expense and would help second-growth trees to get a start and eliminate in part the unsightly mess left by operators. E. N. Horsey, who proposed re-

forestation of the areas, said sub-contracts for cordwood cutting on the Malahat had already been let. He said if this were required by law the operators might be more careful in cutting.

Mr. Horsey questioned whether some areas near the highway, especially the Rough Creek Malahat stand could be profitably logged, and suggested the company be asked to leave this timber.

Having purchased outright the land, and having certain contracts to meet, he said, the four directors were named to a committee to draft a resolution to forward to the provincial government.

PROTEST BUILDING BAN
Directors endorsed the resolution of the Victoria Home Builders' Committee which has written the construction controller protesting the limiting of bungalow homes to 900 square feet floor space. The resolution asked the order be either revoked or extended to 1,200 square feet for B.C. homes.

A committee will be named to study the Vancouver Board of Trade protest of the discontinuance of through-rail-ocean bills of lading for freight.

W. T. Straith, M.L.A., reporting on the Ladysmith fair, said it was a splendid show. J. V. Johnson, chamber president, will attend the 16th annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Quebec, it was announced.

The provincial government will be asked to prepare some protection for the Captain Voss canoe on display in Thunderbird Park. Harold Dignon said it was being mutilated by tourists.

Sicily is 90 miles from Africa, two from Europe.

Victoria Boys' Band committee have arranged to hold a card party every two weeks in the band studio, 1122 Broad. The next party will be on Wednesday at 8, when five hundred will be played.

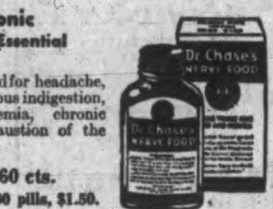
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IN FEBRUARY, 1942, Bill Cowie was sweating in the stokehold of the Canadian corvette "Barrie". Off Iceland, the convoy they were escorting ran into a U-boat pack. The escorts fought it off, only to encounter another, and then another.

"It was a running battle for a week and a half," says Cowie. "Two merchant ships and a Free French corvette were torpedoed. Thirty-five of the corvette's crew were lost. The "Barrie" and another ship brought the rest — almost three dozen ships — safely to port. As revenge, on the way back we tackled a sub — and we think we 'got' her."

Bill Cowie had a close shave when a depth charge exploded alongside his corvette, smashing surface pumps and cracking boiler seams. While he was aboard the corvette "Buctouche", they sank a U-boat not far off Nova Scotia. Earlier, his ship, a British armed merchant cruiser, helped a convoy of 30 tankers elude a Nazi surface raider.

This man knows the thrill of action against Hitler's water wolves. He knows what it is like to see fighting comrades go to their deaths. He has seen the look in the eyes of torpedoed merchant seamen snatched from expected death.

"There's a big job to be done yet," says Bill Cowie, "and it can't be done unless folks at home back us up. We'll do the dirty work — gladly. All you have to do is lend your money. If you could spend just one minute in action out on the Atlantic, you wouldn't hesitate about buying bonds."

Stoker Petty Officer W. H. Cowie, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

STOKER Petty Officer W. H. Cowie is a short, wiry, bespectacled sailor, 41 years of age. For 31 months he toiled in the stokeholds of corvettes and armed merchantmen on Atlantic convoy routes.

In that time, his convoys lost only three ships. To even the score, the escort ships on which he served scored one submarine sunk, and two probables.

A year ago he was mentioned in dispatches. "I can't figure out," he says, "just what for. I haven't done anything special. It was just my job."

A few weeks ago, Bill Cowie was transferred to shore duty. But he is not happy. "I want to go back to sea again," he says, "because that's where I can really do my part to beat the U-boats."

Petty Officer Cowie receives \$2.65 a day in the Navy. His wife gets \$36.40 a month dependent's allowance. He and his wife are putting every cent they can save into Victory Bonds.

There is nothing "extraordinary" about Bill Cowie. He sees no reason why he should be singled out for distinction.

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Dominion Feature Being Held Over

A love affair with a 10-day time limit is the basis of the sparkling new tune film, "The Sky's the Limit," which co-stars Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie, his dancing partner, now at the Dominion Theatre.

The romance is between a Flying Tiger pilot disguised as an idle civilian and a girl photographer for a picture magazine; and the time limit is the length of the flier's leave before he reports for duty with the navy.

Naturally plenty of complications arise as the plot unfolds.

Robert Benchley heads the featured cast, which includes Robert Ryan, Marjorie Gatenon, Eric Blore, Richard Davies and Freddie Slack and his orchestra.

YORK THEATRE

Every manufacturer of costume jewelry in the whole of the United States has a standing date with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, a date to bring out his line of bangle bracelets for possible use in the collection belonging to Maisie.

Maisie's newest adventure, "Ringside Maisie," now at the York Theatre, starring Ann Sothern, and in it Miss Sothern wears her most impressive collection of costume jewelry, especially bracelets.

OAK BAY PLAZA THEATRES
"Dakota," "California," "Texas" and "Jersey" are the nicknames of the four soldiers who play the same romantic leads in Sol Lesser's love story, "Stage Door Canteen," which is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists' release.

William Terry plays "Dakota"; Lon McCallister, "California"; Michael Harrison, "Texas," and Fred Brady, "Jersey," and are supported by more than 40 star personalities of screen, stage and radio.

ATLAS THEATRE
Mixing together such unusual ingredients as a penniless gambler, a war relief association in search of funds and a determined Park Avenue society girl, RKO Radio's "Mr. Lucky," currently at the Atlas Theatre, emerges as fast-moving romantic drama, said to give Cary Grant his finest role.

Laraine Day is the heroine of the picture, and Charles Bickford, Gladys Cooper, Henry Stephenson have prominent roles in support.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Paramount's "So Proudly We Hail," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, is a picture that ranks with the great screen achievements of all time.

Co-starred in this Mark Sandrich film are three of Hollywood's most glamorous ladies—Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake. They are seen as Army nurses who sail for routine duty in Hawaii but are caught in the holocaust following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

CADET THEATRE
Walter Brennan was very proud the opening day of production on "Slightly Dangerous," now at the Cadet Theatre, for his youngest son, Andy, enlisted in the navy. Brennan enlisted the same way the day the United States entered World War I.

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CAPITOL—"So Proudly We Hail," starring Claudette Colbert.

DOMINION—"The Sky's the Limit," starring Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie.

OAK BAY PLAZA—"Stage Door Canteen," starring Cheryl Walker and William Terry.

RIO—Betty Grable in "Springtime in the Rockies."

YORK—Ann Sothern and George Murphy in "Ringside Maisie."

Uncle Ray

Woman's Words Led Whitney to Build Cotton Gin

Nine years after the end of the American Revolutionary war a young man from New England made a trip to Georgia. His name was Eli Whitney, and he had graduated from Yale only a short time before.

Whitney went south to serve as a tutor for children in the home of a rich planter. Sad to say, he was told when he arrived in Georgia that the place had been given to another man.

Learning about the misfortune which had come to Whitney, a southern woman gave him shelter on her plantation. She was Mrs. Nathaniel Greene, widow of a famous American general.

In return for his food and lodging, Whitney performed odd jobs on the plantation. Mrs. Greene found that he was clever in repairing machines.

GIVING COTTON
about 75 years ago.

A MACHINE OF TODAY.

One day some neighbors were chatting with Mrs. Greene, and one of them said, "We could grow a lot of fine cotton and make money on it if it were not so hard to take out the seeds by hand labor."

"Mr. Whitney is clever about machines," said Mrs. Greene. "He could make a machine to take the seeds out!"

That remark started the young New Englander to work. In less than two weeks he built a machine which was chiefly a cylinder with metal "teeth." It was turned with a hand-crank, and the teeth caught hold of the cotton, pulling it through spaces which were too small to allow seeds to pass.

A test showed that the machine would work, but in a short time it became clogged. To meet this trouble Whitney invented a brush which would clean the teeth while the machine was being run.

The machine was called a "cotton gin." The "gin" part of the name was short for "engine."

Planters were quick to put the cotton gin to use. In two years the cotton crop was more than doubled. Within 10 years the crop had increased to 20 times its former size.

As years passed changes were made in the cotton gin. The main idea was kept, but the machines were made larger and were run by steam power.

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3. Richer
4. Constellation
5. Genus of birds
6. Arabic letter
7. Devotion
8. Beverage
9. Light knock
10. Poem by Keats
11. Sea product
12. Harsh
13. Butch
14. Guide's scale
15. Precinct
16. Oases
17. Hoop kin
18. Corded fabric
19. Always
20. Taurus
21. Reel
22. At a distance
23. Negative
24. Rabbit
25. Recall
26. He is U.S.
27. European
28. Knock
29. Bird's home
30. Symbol for cerium
31. Type of moth
32. Fall in drops
33. Human under-world god
34. Bird parent
35. Banner
36. Rough lava
37. Foot (abbr.)
38. Conclusion
39. Changer
40. Leaves out
41. Dogma
42. Catcher of eels
43. Crust
44. Born
45. Golf device
46. Manicure
47. Waist
48. Weight of
49. Helical
50. Paper snake
51. Symbol for rubidium
52. Like
53. Domesticated (abbr.)
54. Year
55. Onward
56. In place of
57. Southern constellation
58. South America (abbr.)
59. Any

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HIDINGS ARID

Most adults need 1.3 grams of phosphorus a day.

Dorothy Dix:

Dear Dorothy Dix: Many months ago I met a young man with whom I fell in love, so much that I allowed him petting privileges that sound as cheap and vulgar as they are. I never thought this fellow would talk, but he has boasted about his conquest, and the stories that he circulated about me are worse than anything I could have dreamed in a nightmare. Most of them are lies, but my reputation is stained.

Of course, what's done is done, but I just want you to publish this letter as a warning to other young girls not to be misled, not to think it smart to give in to the boys. It isn't smart, it is moronic.

DISILLUSIONED COED.

GIRLS SAYS TO DEFEY OLD CONVENTIONS

Answer: Right you are, daughter, but you have learned your lesson the hard way. Girls think that they are sophisticated when they throw their caps over the windmill and defy the good old

conventions that it took thousands of years to build around silly little girls for their protection. But they aren't sophisticated. They are raps.

No other tradition in the world is less true than that men kiss and never tell. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of them kiss in order to have something to tell. They boast of every favor a girl shows them because they think that proves what devils they are among the women. Where there is one knight in shining armor, there are a thousand heels.

The wise girl is the one who keeps herself to herself, as the old phrase goes. She is chary of her kisses. She is hard to get. And she never, never, never writes anything to a boy that she wouldn't be willing to see published in the newspapers. For well she knows that most boys show their love letters, and that even those who don't leave them around in old coat pockets and bureau drawers for any chambermaid to read and giggle over,

OUT OUR WAY



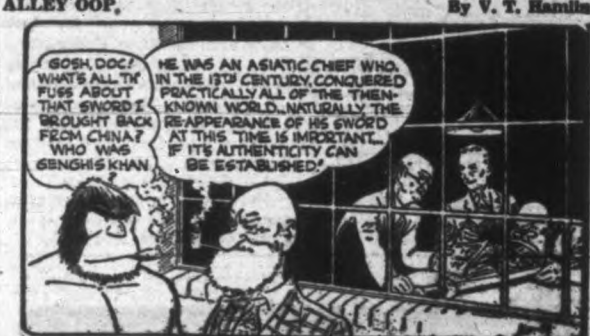
By Leslie Turner



Boots and Her Buddies



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Bloomer



Don't Let Miss Kay Keep Thinking About Her Soldier

WE GOTTA TAKE HER MIND OFF THINGS! ... IF SHE STANDS UP AND DANCES! ... IF SHE SITS DOWN, GET HER SOME CAKE AND ICE CREAM!



IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN GET YOU, MISS KAY?

YES—CAN YOU BRING ME ABOUT FIVE MORE ARMS?



A REMINDER

Have Your Car Serviced Now
For Winter Driving

Our Expert Service Men Would Be
Pleased to Advise You
All Work Promptly Attended To

Jameson Motors Ltd.
740 BROUGHTON ST.

Roosevelt Calls Wage Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today summoned labor leaders to a conference Thursday to discuss labor's demands for higher wages with a probable view of heading off a threatened nation-wide strike by railroad workers.

Labor sources said the White House had called the meeting of what is known as the combined labor-war board, consisting of representatives of the C.I.O., the A.F.L. and the independent railroad brotherhoods.

A spreading restlessness among the railroad workers over failure to win their wage demands threatens to develop into an order for a strike, poll soon, but the decision is believed to depend largely on the attitude of the five operating brotherhoods whose representatives will meet in Chicago late this week.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle 180, calves 58, hogs 378, sheep 64. Good lambs 10.00 to 10.25. Good cows 7.50 to 7.75. Good bulls 7.50 to 8.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 9.50 to 10.00; medium to medium 7.00 to 9.00. Hogs yesterday 15.25 for B1 yards and plants. Light sows 9.40 to 9.90 live weight yards. Heavy sows unsold. Sows 11.25 dressed weight yards and plants.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—Irregularly lower tendencies prevailed in today's stock market. Industrials were generally in supply along with some oil and rubbers. Railways were improved at the close and there was a general improvement in home rails. International securities were neglected. British funds were quiet.

British stock closing, in sterling: Austin Motor 27 1/2, Babcock & Wilcox 48 1/2, Central Mining 17 1/2, Consolidated Gold 18 1/2, De Beers 23 1/2, East India 18 1/2, H.B.C. 14 1/2, London Midland 62 1/2, Metal Box 9 1/2, Mexican Eagle 11 1/2, Mining Trust 4 1/2, Rand Mines 17 1/2, Shell 20 1/2, Standard Oil 11 1/2, Suez Canal 10 1/2, United Fruit 10 1/2, U.S. Steel 10 1/2, Westinghouse 10 1/2, Young's Rubber 10 1/2.

Bonds: British 2 1/2% Consols 170 1/2, British 3 1/2% War Loan 118 1/2, British Funding 4 1/2% 1960-99 112 1/2.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FERRY

DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

LV. PULFORD HARBOUR 8:30 a.m.
8:40 p.m.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected stocks turned on a fair amount of recovery heat in today's market with steel and specialties providing the principal buying fuel.

Ballish ranks were heartened by word the House of Representatives' ways and means committee Republicans had taken a solid stand against any federal tax hoists at this time. Earnings prospects and dividend expectations helped individual issues. Many customers, however, continued to stand aside pending outcome of the United Nations conferences at Moscow.

Distillers' Sagram fell back fractionally in the lightly-traded Canadian section. Mines and C.P.R. were firm.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 138.71, up 0.31
20 rails 35.29, up 0.28
15 utilities 21.75, up 0.28
Total sales, 608,000 shares.

Stock	Change
Allied Chemicals	1/2
American Can	1/2
American Power and Light	1/2
American Tobacco	1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	1/2
Armstrong	1/2
Atlantic Coast	1/2
Aviation	1/2
Bell Telephone	1/2
Boeing	1/2
Borg-Warner	1/2
Caterpillar	1/2
Chrysler	1/2
Consolidated	1/2
Cummins	1/2
Dodge Brothers	1/2
DuPont	1/2
Eastman	1/2
General Electric	1/2
General Motors	1/2
Grain Processing	1/2
International Harvester	1/2
Johnson & Johnson	1/2
Kennecott	1/2
Kimberly-Clark	1/2
Monroe	1/2
Northern Pacific	1/2
Phillips Petroleum	1/2
Rockwell	1/2
Standard Oil	1/2
Union Pacific	1/2
Westinghouse	1/2
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New 'Canada Medal'

By NANCY HODGES
VANCOUVER.

AT OAKALLA

I HAVE JUST come back from Oakalla.

But before anyone jumps to the conclusion that just retribution has at last caught up with me, I hasten to add that I went there voluntarily, just to see for myself something of the conditions in our penal institutions.

The prison farm covers a total area of about 200 acres in a beautiful setting. The main house is in a huge red brick pile on a hillside overlooking a lush valley and lake, while the women's quarters are just above and behind the main building.

PLEASANT QUARTERS

THE PLEASANT-FACED matron, Miss Isabel Garrick, R.N., greeted me at the women's building after I had been duly admitted through the well-guarded main gate and the much-barred and many-bolted door.

Once inside, the impression of modernity inspired by its up-to-date, two-story exterior is heightened by the cream paint, white walls and many windows of the interior. Instead of tiers of cells and a multiplicity of bars, I found separate bedrooms for each inmate, with white curtains at the window and snowy coverlet on the bed. Built to accommodate 40, there are 34 in it today.

SHORT WORKDAY

BUT THE GIRLS are only confined to their rooms from 8.30 at night, which is bedtime, until 7 a.m., when they rise. They work in the laundry, kitchen or garden from 9 a.m. till 3.30, with time off for open-air exercise, and dinner, from 11.30 till 1.30.

From 3.30 till bedtime, prisoners are free to read, go in for handicrafts, such as painting and woodworking, or do Red Cross work—there is an active Red Cross unit in Oakalla—and, in the evening, listen to radio programs of their own choice. Local news broadcasts are the only ones banned.

Curiously enough, few of the inmates show much fondness for reading. They are definitely products of a radio age. Yet the library is well stocked with 800 books. It contains no crime "thrillers," no sensual stories, and care is taken to ban books whose titles are suggestive—such as "Escape."

LAUGH AND CHAT

RED CROSS WORK and similar activities take place in the large and attractive sewing-room. About a dozen girls, including several Indians, were laughing and chatting when I looked in.

One pretty girl was working at a hooked rug stretched on a frame. On admiring the

"The Canada Medal," approved by the King on recommendation of the Canadian government, is the first distinctly Canadian decoration. It is to be awarded in recognition of "meritorious service above and beyond the faithful performance of duties." Personnel of the armed forces and the merchant navy and civilians are eligible for the decoration. Although the majority of the recipients will be Canadians, the medal may be awarded to citizens of other countries whom Canada desires to honor. Recipients will be entitled to add the letters C.M. after their names, but the award of the medal will not confer any individual precedence. The ribbon is of equal stripes of red, white and red and is worn immediately before general service and campaign war medals.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fair sales in cash coarse grains for deferred shipments to eastern Canada featured trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The business in oats was estimated at 150,000 bushels, and in barley at 125,000 bushels.

Early selling in the rye pit by United States interests and local sentiment, as much as 1 1/2 cents a bushel lower. Closing values were 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents a bushel below the previous close.

Most of the business in the pit was confined to the opening and closing stages of the market.

Some buying was credited to commission houses in early dealings.

No transactions were reported in cash wheat and oats and barley futures remained at ceiling prices.

Country wheat marketings yesterday amounted to 527,000 bushels compared with 2,538,000 bushels last year.

CHICAGO (AP)—Feed grain futures eased fractionally lower today on scattered selling and due to a tendency on the part of traders to move slowly in view of the fact that the new crop is being harvested. Rye prices also declined fractionally.

Disposition on the part of traders to go slow on either also was due to intimations from Washington that the office of price administration was considering price ceilings on wheat and that meetings were scheduled here for the end of the week to consider the mechanics of such ceilings on oats, barley and hay.

All grain prices closed at or near the day's lowest levels, wheat finishing 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent lower, December \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2, May \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2, and rye ended the day with prices off 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents, December \$1.12 1/2.

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Barley—Open High Low Close
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